

Wyoming State Bar

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From Tradition to Transformation: The Lawyer's Journey

September 10 - 13, 2024
Little America Hotel & Resort
Cheyenne, Wyoming

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President's Invitation



Dear Colleagues,

It is my pleasure to invite you to join me at Little America Hotel & Resort in Cheyenne, Wyoming, for the Annual Meeting of the Wyoming State Bar. I am hopeful that dynamic educational programming and the desire to

connect with friends and colleagues from around the state will make this year's meeting a great experience. The Continuing Legal Education Committee, chaired by Kara Ellsbury, has put together a program of courses on a wide range of interesting topics. Back by popular demand is Sam Hodge from the Professional Education Group with the opening plenary on The Use of Artificial Intelligence. There will be breakout sessions in the areas of trial practice, legal writing, Wyoming's Constitution, cybersecurity and social media, attorney wellness, and the Corporate Transparency Act, just to name a few. It will be possible to earn 19 hours of CLE credit, including 8 hours of ethics.

In addition to learning and earning CLE, several events will inform or simply allow you to socialize. Wednesday the annual Judicial Luncheon features a presentation by the Honorable Jeffrey S. Sutton, Chief Judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit. You won't want to miss Wednesday evening's Welcome Reception at the Cheyenne Frontier Days Event Center. Join your fellow colleagues for some beverages and hors d'oeuvres and enjoy a little down-time at the end of the day. Thursday is the Access to Justice Luncheon where we will honor and recognize Bar members who have provided exceptional pro bono service. Thursday evening will feature the Annual Banquet with a keynote by Julia Longoria, the host and managing editor of the podcast *More Perfect*. Friday's luncheon will include the annual business meeting emceed by incoming President, Erin Weisman.

I hope you will be able to attend the meeting in person and enjoy reconnecting with fellow Bar members whom you may not have seen for a while. For those who cannot attend the meeting in person, we will also offer all CLE programs virtually by Zoom.

I hope to see you in Cheyenne!

Anna M. Reeves Olson
President

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Attorney's Schedule-At-A-Glance

Wednesday, September 11th

TIME	PROGRAM	SPEAKERS	LOCATION
7:30 a.m.	Registration Opens		Big Horn Room
8:15 - 11:45 a.m.	PLENARY: The Use of Artificial Intelligence	• Samuel D. Hodge, Jr.	To Be Determined
12:00 - 1:20 p.m.	Judicial Luncheon (open to all in-person registrants) What Should be Local and What Should be National in American Judicial Review?	• Hon. Jeffrey S. Sutton, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit	To Be Determined
	BREAKOUT SESSIONS		
1:30 - 2:30 p.m.	BREAKOUT 1: Electronic Discovery and Digital Evidence	• Blake A. Klinkner	To Be Determined
	BREAKOUT 2: The Art of Tax-Savvy Business Sales: A Strategic Approach	• Tiffany T. House	To Be Determined
	BREAKOUT 3: Criminal Law Update	• Robin S. Cooper • Jenny L. Craig	To Be Determined
2:30 - 2:45 p.m.	Break		
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2:45 - 3:45 p.m.	BREAKOUT 1: Civil Law Update	• Anna M. Reeves Olson	To Be Determined
	BREAKOUT 2: Smart Planning with Real Estate Assets	• Tiffany T. House	To Be Determined
	BREAKOUT 3: Attorneys Are Not Accomplices	• Sean Carter	To Be Determined
3:45 - 4:00 p.m.	Break		
	BREAKOUT SESSIONS		
4:00 - 5:00 p.m.	BREAKOUT 1: Carbon Capture, Usage and Storage (CCUS) for the Practitioner	• Matt Fry • Tara Righetti	To Be Determined
	BREAKOUT 2: Going Through the Motions: Effective Motion Practice	• Brianne C. Phillips	To Be Determined
	BREAKOUT 3: You're a Lawyer Not a Fighter	• Sean Carter	To Be Determined
5:00 p.m.	Welcome Reception		Cheyenne Frontier Days Event Center

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Thursday, September 12th

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6:30 a.m.	Race Judicata		Lions Park
	BREAKOUT SESSIONS		
8:15 - 9:15 a.m.	BREAKOUT 1: Talking About Fight Club: The Rules Governing Self-Defense in Wyoming	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hon. Jeffrey A. Donnell Daniel E. Erramouspe Devon W. Petersen 	To Be Determined
	BREAKOUT 2: Drilling Down on Wyoming's Oil & Gas Law Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Casey R. Terrell Trevor S. Thorvaldson 	To Be Determined
	BREAKOUT 3: The Hardly Civil Stress in Civil Litigation: Are We Our Worst Enemy?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jason E. Ochs 	To Be Determined
9:15 - 9:30 a.m.	Break		
	BREAKOUT SESSIONS		
9:30 - 10:30 a.m.	BREAKOUT 1: Crafting Clarity: Expert Insights from Wyoming Judges on Legal Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tyler J. Garrett (moderator) Hon. Stuart S. Healy Hon. Nathaniel S. Hibben Hon. Robert C. Jarosh Hon. James C. Kaste Hon. Katharine G. McKay Hon. Darci A.V. Phillips 	To Be Determined
	BREAKOUT 2: Knock It Off! The Overuse of the Knock-for-Knock Indemnity Structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brian A. Annes Rachael A. Lechner 	To Be Determined
	BREAKOUT 3: Help and Hallucinations: Getting Started with Generative AI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Melissa Ballengee Alexander 	To Be Determined
10:30 - 10:45 a.m.	Break		
	BREAKOUT SESSIONS		
10:45 - 11:45 a.m.	BREAKOUT 1: The Journey is the Goal – Depression, Addiction and Self-Care Within the Legal Field	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cody M. Jerabek 	To Be Determined
	BREAKOUT 2: Social Media, Jury Trials and the Right to a Fair Trial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blake A. Klinkner 	To Be Determined
	BREAKOUT 3: Discovering Tomorrow: Mastering Electronically Stored Information (ESI) from Basics to AI Integration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ben J. Rowland (moderator) Chad Main Kelly Twigger 	To Be Determined
12:00 - 1:20 p.m.	Access to Justice Luncheon Upstream Solutions: Attacking Justice Barriers at Their Source	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maryt L. Fredrickson Hon. Kari Jo Gray Tawnya Plumb Sara Serelson 	To Be Determined

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Thursday, September 12th, continued

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	BREAKOUT SESSIONS		
1:30 - 2:30 p.m.	BREAKOUT 1: Old School Lawyers and New School Judges – Trial Tactics and Professionalism in 2024 and Beyond (Part 1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scott E. Ortiz (moderator) • Mel C. Orchard • Hon. Melissa M. Owens • Hon. Darci A.V. Phillips • Hon. Suzannah G. Robinson • Hon. Dawnessa A. Snyder 	To Be Determined
	BREAKOUT 2: Who You Gonna Trust? Preserving Benefits for Clients with Disabilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rachel Baer 	To Be Determined
	BREAKOUT 3: What is The Tokowitz Problem and Why Should I Care? How an Unfunded, or Under-Funded, Trust Can Upset an Estate Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stefanie M. Milam • Nathan W. Olin 	To Be Determined
2:30 - 2:45 p.m.	Break		
	BREAKOUT SESSIONS		
2:45 - 3:45 p.m.	BREAKOUT 1: Old School Lawyers and New School Judges – Trial Tactics and Professionalism in 2024 and Beyond (Part 2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scott E. Ortiz (moderator) • Mel C. Orchard • Hon. Melissa M. Owens • Hon. Darci A.V. Phillips • Hon. Suzannah G. Robinson • Hon. Dawnessa A. Snyder 	To Be Determined
	BREAKOUT 2: The Wyoming Constitution Unveiled: A Journey through History, Precedent, and the Declaration of Rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robert B. Keiter 	To Be Determined
	BREAKOUT 3: Perspectives on Recreation and Adventure Law & Liability (Part 1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kristen Burke • Catherine Hansen-Stamp • Patrick Harrington 	To Be Determined
3:45 - 4:00 p.m.	Break		
	BREAKOUT SESSIONS		
4:00 - 5:00 p.m.	BREAKOUT 1: A Higher Frequency Communication: Breaking Through the Noise in the Courtroom and in Life	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tyson E. Logan 	To Be Determined
	BREAKOUT 2: Rising Stars: Leadership for Wyoming Lawyers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cindy L. DeLancey (moderator) • Hon. Sean C. Chambers • Hon. Kate M. Fox • Emily S. Madden 	To Be Determined
	BREAKOUT 3: Perspectives on Recreation and Adventure Law & Liability (Part 2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kristen Burke • Catherine Hansen-Stamp • Patrick Harrington 	To Be Determined
6:00 p.m.	Pre-Banquet Cocktail Party		To Be Determined
7:00 p.m.	2024 Annual Banquet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Julia Longoria 	To Be Determined

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TIME	PROGRAM	SPEAKERS	LOCATION
7:00 - 8:00 a.m.	Rise & Shine. Breathwork, Meditation & Yoga for Real People: A Quick & Easy Morning Routine to Start Your Days Better	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tyson E. Logan Devon P. O'Connell 	To Be Determined
	BREAKOUT SESSIONS		
8:15 - 9:15 a.m.	BREAKOUT 1: Navigating Corporate Transparency: Understanding the Corporate Transparency Act and Compliance Essentials (Part 1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kyle Willems 	To Be Determined
	BREAKOUT 2: Civil Law Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anna M. Reeves Olson 	To Be Determined
	BREAKOUT 3: Attorney Well-Being: The New Crash Course in Why, How, What Firms Can Do & What's New	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Erin E. Berry Maryt L. Fredrickson David P. Hersh Cody M. Jerabek 	To Be Determined
9:15 - 9:30 a.m.	Break		
	BREAKOUT SESSIONS		
9:30 - 10:30 a.m.	BREAKOUT 1: Navigating Corporate Transparency: Understanding the Corporate Transparency Act and Compliance Essentials (Part 2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kyle Willems 	To Be Determined
	BREAKOUT 2: Criminal Law Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Robin S. Cooper Jenny L. Craig 	To Be Determined
	BREAKOUT 3: Cybersecurity and Attorney Ethics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blake A. Klinkner 	To Be Determined
10:30 - 10:45 a.m.	Break		
	BREAKOUT SESSIONS		
10:45 - 11:45 a.m.	BREAKOUT 1: Navigating Corporate Transparency: Understanding the Corporate Transparency Act and Compliance Essentials (Part 3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kyle Willems 	To Be Determined
	BREAKOUT 2: Constitutional Jeopardy: Fun and Games with the Wyoming Constitution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bernard P. Haggerty Eang M. Man 	To Be Determined
	BREAKOUT 3: Social Security Disability – The Basics and How to Profitably Expand Your Practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jeffrey W. Graham William P. Knight 	To Be Determined
12:00 - 1:20 p.m.	Annual Business Meeting Luncheon (open to all in-person registrants)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Erin E. Weisman 	To Be Determined
	BREAKOUT SESSIONS		
1:30 - 2:30 p.m.	BREAKOUT 1: From Crisis to Courage: The Journey of the Veteran Client	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Raymond D. Macchia Bill Winney 	To Be Determined
	BREAKOUT 2: Is Shared Parenting Always in a Child's Best Interest? The Data Say Not so Fast...(Part 1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marsha Kline Pruett 	To Be Determined
	BREAKOUT 3: Automatic Stayin' Alive: Discovering Litigation Strategies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dan Glasser Brad M. Lund 	To Be Determined
2:30 - 2:45 p.m.	Break		

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Friday, September 13th, continued

TIME	PROGRAM	SPEAKERS	LOCATION
	BREAKOUT SESSIONS		
2:45 - 3:45 p.m.	BREAKOUT 1: Tips for Smooth eFiling In Wyoming District Courts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Heather Kenworthy Stacy Lam Diane Sanchez Anne Sutton 	To Be Determined
	BREAKOUT 2: Is Shared Parenting Always in a Child's Best Interest? The Data Say Not so Fast...(Part 2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marsha Kline Pruett 	To Be Determined
	BREAKOUT 3: What's New in LLC Operating Agreements?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crystal J. McDonough 	To Be Determined
3:45 - 4:00 p.m.	Break		
	BREAKOUT SESSIONS		
4:00 - 5:00 p.m.	BREAKOUT 1: The Changing Court Record in Wyoming	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jan Davis Hon. John G. Fenn Lance Oviatt Hon. Steven K. Sharpe 	To Be Determined
	BREAKOUT 2: Multidisciplinary Approaches to Parent Child Contact Problems (PCCPs): Values, Ethics, and Resolutions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marsha Kline Pruett 	To Be Determined
	BREAKOUT 3: Have a Problem with Wyoming Laws?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ember A. Oakley Marianne K. Shanor Katharine K. Wilkinson 	To Be Determined
5:00 p.m.	CONCLUSION OF 2024 ANNUAL MEETING		

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Wednesday, September 11th

8:15 - 11:45 a.m.

PLENARY: The Use of Artificial Intelligence

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Presented by: Samuel D. Hodge, Jr.

Explore the transformative potential of artificial intelligence in your professional realm with Sam Hodge, Jr.'s enlightening presentation. Rather than just buzz, discover practical applications for AI in both office management and case handling.

Sam offers a hands-on approach, showcasing 12 services that can revolutionize your practice:

- Efficient text writing
- Natural language case law research
- Streamlined contract drafting, negotiation and review
- Automated document creation, including briefs and complaints
- Predictive analytics for case outcomes
- Grammar refinement, text generation and sentence editing
- Parallel investigations based on sentences
- Document translation with clause and provision identification
- Risk assessment tools for sentencing and bail decisions, while ensuring adherence to ethics

AI introduces a dual nature, offering opportunities alongside potential hazards. It's crucial to proceed cautiously due to:

- **Emerging Pitfalls:** AI's capabilities may inadvertently generate hallucinations, propagate deep fakes, facilitate fraud, or lead to unforeseen repercussions.
- **Complex Limitations and Security:** Sam investigates the intricacies of AI's boundaries, including its limitations, security vulnerabilities and the evolving landscape of liability concerns.

In every stride of innovation, ethical and legal facets demand meticulous attention to ensure compliance with ethical standards and legal obligations:

- **Competence:** Ensure adeptness in AI implementation to maintain professional standards.
- **Confidentiality:** Safeguard sensitive information

and uphold client privacy amidst AI's data-driven operations.

- **Copyright:** Navigate the intellectual property landscape to respect ownership rights and prevent infringement.
- **Liability:** Address potential legal ramifications, understanding the extent of liability and adhering to ethical norms to mitigate risks.

Join Sam as he navigates this cutting-edge landscape, providing insights and solutions to harness the power of AI responsibly and effectively in your practice.

12:00 - 1:20 p.m.

Judicial Luncheon

(open to all in-person registrants)

What Should be Local and What Should be National in American Judicial Review?

Presented by: Hon. Jeffrey S. Sutton, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit

One question dominates every other in American history: What should be national and what should be local? Over the last 100 years or so, we have tended to favor national answers over local ones when it comes to American constitutional law. Often with good reasons: dealing with the imperatives of the Great Depression; bringing Jim Crow to heel; addressing policy challenges that have emerged from an increasingly national and global economy. Even as we recall the reasons not to forget these chapters in American history and even as we contend with chapters still unfolding, I wonder whether, halfway through our third century, we should pay more attention to the localism side of federalism and be more patient when it comes to the nationalism side of federalism. In debates about American constitutional law, there are many ways in which our 50 state constitutions and 50 state courts have critical roles to play.

1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

BREAKOUT 1: Electronic Discovery and Digital Evidence

CLE: 1

Presented by: Blake A. Klinkner

This CLE provides an overview of the fundamentals of electronic discovery and digital evidence. Attorneys will learn of the key ways in which digital evidence must be managed differently from "traditional," non-digital evidence. The CLE will address best practices for preserving, managing, and transmitting digital evidence, and attorneys will also learn effective ways to pursue electronic discovery.

BREAKOUT 2: The Art of Tax-Savvy Business Sales: A Strategic Approach

CLE: 1

Presented by: Tiffany T. House

Sponsored by the Estate Planning, Elder Law, Trust and Probate Section, the University of Wyoming Foundation and the Wyoming Community Foundation

Discover the art of asset preservation in business sales with a guide to tax-advantaged strategies. We'll delve into the intricacies of Donor Advised Funds, Supporting Organizations, Charitable Trusts, Pooled Income Funds and more, showcasing how these instruments can shield your client's proceeds from hefty tax bites. Learn about the transformative potential of Charitable Stock Bailouts, Opportunity Zones, Deferred Sales Trusts, ESOPs and the often-overlooked Qualified Small Business Stock Exclusions. Why let your clients relinquish 20-40% of sale proceeds to the IRS when there are strategies to employ that are deeply rooted in the tax code?

BREAKOUT 3: Criminal Law Update

CLE: 1

Offered again Friday!

Presented by: Robin S. Cooper and Jenny L. Craig

It's been a busy year in the realm of criminal law, with cases spanning a variety of topics including the Covid-19 pandemic, the Fourth Amendment, sentencing discretion, the Fifth Amendment and self-defense. Get up to speed on all the major developments in criminal law with an update on recent opinions from the Wyoming Supreme Court and the United States Supreme Court.

2:30 - 2:45 p.m.

Break

Take this opportunity to grab a hot or cold beverage, visit the exhibitors and see the products and services they can provide to help you grow your business.

2:45 - 3:45 p.m.

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BREAKOUT 1: Civil Law Update

CLE: 1

Presented by: Anna M. Reeves Olson

You cannot afford to miss this presentation! Anna Olson will walk you through all the important Wyoming Supreme Court civil cases from 2023-2024, saving you hours and hours of self-study time. Keep up to date and informed with this one-hour lecture that will provide you with a brief overview of Wyoming's civil case law.

BREAKOUT 2: Smart Planning with Real Estate Assets

CLE: 1

Presented by: Tiffany T. House

Sponsored by the Estate Planning, Elder Law, Trust and Probate Section, the University of Wyoming Foundation and the Wyoming Community Foundation

This session focuses on the transformative power of real estate within the American wealth landscape. With 43% of the nation's wealth in property, the strategic planning of real estate assets is not just an option—it's a necessity. This session will equip you with a comprehensive toolkit of tax-advantage strategies designed to optimize your clients' real estate. We'll explore innovative solutions for selling or gifting real estate including lifetime income opportunities, estate planning advantages and significant tax savings. We will also discuss complex scenarios, such as cash back gifts of real estate, retained life estates and encumbered assets.

BREAKOUT 3: Attorneys Are Not Accomplices

CLE: 1/ 1 Ethics

Presented by: Sean Carter

In their efforts to provide the best possible service to their clients, lawyers sometimes forget that they owe an even greater duty of fidelity to the law and the proper administration of justice. As a result, lawyers who "pull out all the stops" for a client run the risk of putting a stop to their law careers and even their very freedom.

3:45 - 4:00 p.m.

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4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

BREAKOUT 1: Carbon Capture, Usage and Storage (CCUS) for the Practitioner

CLE: 1

Presented by: Matt Fry and Tara Righetti

Sponsored by the Energy and Natural Resources Section

This presentation unpacks CCUS for the legal practitioner in Wyoming, covering topics including commercial models, permitting, contracting for pore space and geologic characterization rights and the intersection with current oil and gas projects.

BREAKOUT 2: Going Through the Motions: Effective Motion Practice

CLE: 1

Presented by: Brianne C. Phillips

Filing effective motions serves several functions during litigation. Legal issues are narrowed, jurisdictional concerns are addressed, and potential evidentiary deficiencies are brought to light. Additionally, a carefully crafted dispositive motion can result in client savings and judicial economy. This presentation will address pitfalls commonly seen in motions practice and will offer techniques and strategies to effectively write and argue before trial courts.

BREAKOUT 3: You're a Lawyer Not a Fighter

CLE: 1/1 Ethics

Presented by: Sean Carter

Lawyers serve a vital role in society—to help others resolve their disputes peacefully. Sadly, quite often, lawyers get so hung up in the confrontational manner of depositions, cross-examinations, contract negotiations, and the like, that we develop a “fighting” mentality. This mentality does not serve the best of interest of our clients and nor does it serve our personal or professional interests.



5:15 p.m.

**Welcome Reception
Cheyenne Frontier Days Event Center**

Take a break from CLE and relax a bit! Join the Wyoming State Bar in welcoming its members, speakers, sponsors, exhibitors, and members of the Judiciary to Cheyenne for the 2024 Annual Meeting & Judicial Conference. Enjoy a unique opportunity to share hors d'ouevres and cocktails with friends and colleagues at the Cheyenne Frontier Days Event Center.

Cheyenne Frontier Days, known as the “Daddy of ‘em All”® has been kicking up dust with the world’s largest outdoor rodeo and western celebration for 128 years.

In 1897, Frederick W. Angier, Traveling Passenger Agent of the Union Pacific Railroad, suggested to the editor of the Cheyenne Daily Sun-Leader, a festival similar to Greeley, Colorado’s “Potato Day.” As a result of that suggestion, plans for the first “Frontier Day,” were formulated in the Tivoli Saloon at the corner of 16th Street and Carey. Events included pony races, bronco busting, and steer roping among others. At the time, these events were seen as a test of a cowboy’s skill. The inaugural event was so successful that the next year it was expanded to two days and a parade was added. The rodeo expanded as the years went on and more affiliated events were added. Its reputation increased as well. And today it is one of the most authentic and largest rodeo events in the world.

Thursday, September 12th

6:30 a.m.

Race Judicata

Location: Lions Park

The annual Race Judicata 5k (3.1 mile) is a fun run/walk in Lions Park. Participants can expect a fun course, prizes and snacks at the end!

The race will begin at 6:30 a.m. near the pavilion by the Children's Village. Participants will run toward the east around Sloans Lake, go through the tunnel under Central Avenue, and then run counter-clockwise around the golf course. Participants will then go through the tunnel again and continue running westerly around Sloans Lake. We'll meet you at the finish line near the beach.

8:15 - 9:15 a.m.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

BREAKOUT 1: Talking About Fight Club: The Rules Governing Self-Defense in Wyoming

CLE: 1

Presented by: Hon. Jeffrey A. Donnell, Daniel E. Erramouspe, Devon W. Petersen

Sponsored by the Criminal Justice Section

Dive into the ever-evolving topic of self-defense in Wyoming with our panel discussion about statutory requirements, practical considerations, and trial advocacy. In this exciting session our panelists will explore the unique challenges and strategies when faced with a self-defense issue in criminal cases, while also exploring the differing perspectives of defense, prosecution, and judges. From jury instructions and motions to dismiss to mastering arguments at trial, participants will gain valuable insights into what self-defense really means in Wyoming.

BREAKOUT 2: Drilling Down on Wyoming's Oil & Gas Law Updates

CLE: 1

Presented by: Casey R. Terrell, Trevor S. Thorvaldson

Sponsored by the Energy and Natural Resources Section

According to a 2023 study released by the American Petroleum Institute, the oil and natural gas industry contributed 58,780 jobs and \$5.7 billion in labor income to Wyoming in 2021. To claim the energy industry touches every aspect of law in Wyoming is an understatement. Wyomingites derive funds for our schools, communities and beyond from the revenues associated with oil and natural gas production. Your clients are connected to the energy industry in myriad ways and keeping abreast of recent changes to the law affecting them is an essential aspect of being a Wyoming lawyer. This program will highlight recent changes in oil and gas law, including Wyoming Supreme Court rulings and both statutory and regulatory updates.

BREAKOUT 3: The Hardly Civil Stress in Civil Litigation: Are We Our Worst Enemy?

CLE: 1/1 Ethics

Presented by: Jason E. Ochs

Litigation is stressful! We detail the research behind the stress and anxiety civil litigation imposes on the client and litigator, as well as the common go-to source for relief - alcohol. We examine the impact alcohol has on the body, brain, and health of the individual via research-based insights the alcohol industry doesn't want you to know. Learn the therapeutic techniques utilized for formula-one racers, downhill ski racers and other high-risk athletes, to help you and your client overcome the inevitable stress. This presentation will reprogram the way your health approaches high-stakes litigation while giving you the courage to reconsider that second glass of wine.

9:15 - 9:30 a.m.

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BREAKOUT 1: Crafting Clarity: Expert Insights from Wyoming Judges on Legal Writing

CLE: 1

Presented by: Tyler J. Garrett (moderator), Hon. Stuart S. Healy, Hon. Nathaniel S. Hibben, Hon. Robert C. Jarosh, Hon. James C. Kaste, Hon. Katharine G. McKay and Hon. Darci A.V. Phillips

Sponsored by the Young Lawyers Section

Cultivate your legal writing with insights from Wyoming's esteemed judiciary in this dynamic presentation. Delve into the art of crafting compelling and precise legal documents as experienced judges share invaluable tips, tricks and best practices honed through years of courtroom experience. From mastering persuasive arguments to ensuring clarity and precision in your writing, this course offers practical strategies to elevate your writing skills and effectively communicate your case with clarity and confidence.

BREAKOUT 2: Knock It Off! The Overuse of the Knock-for-Knock Indemnity Structure

CLE: 1

Presented by: Brian A. Annes and Rachael A. Lechner

Sponsored by the Energy and Natural Resources Section

Seemingly innocuous, master service agreements and drilling contracts could have huge liability implications for operators and contractors. This presentation discusses the basics of oilfield contractual indemnity structures, including considerations on when to use different indemnity structures like the reciprocal knock-for-knock, fault-based and control-based structures, as well as when asymmetries and carveouts are appropriate. The presenters will also discuss potential anti-indemnity applications and ways to mitigate exposure.

BREAKOUT 3: Help and Hallucinations: Getting Started with Generative AI

CLE: 1

Presented by: Melissa Ballengee Alexander

Advances in Generative AI (artificial intelligence) have been a top news story for the past year. Curious how this emerging technology might help make your legal practice more efficient or effective? This demonstration-based program will give attorneys who haven't previously used ChatGPT or

other large language models ideas on possible uses, as well as strengths and weaknesses of each use. The program is designed to benefit a wide range of practices and will also touch briefly on potential ethical and intellectual property issues. While not required, creating a free ChatGPT account in advance will increase your ability to actively participate.

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BREAKOUT 1: The Journey is the Goal: Depression, Addiction and Self-Care Within the Legal Field

CLE: 1/1 Ethics

Presented by: Cody M. Jerabek

The legal profession is experiencing rising rates of anxiety, depression, substance abuse and addiction that far exceed that of the general population, as well as rates that exceed almost every other regulated occupation within the United States. The ABA has described this reality as an "epidemic" that threatens the very foundation of our profession.

This presentation will focus on the nature of our profession as a self-regulating and autonomous entity as the background and building block upon which we begin constructing an empathetic and compassionate response to these struggles.

The presentation will begin with an analysis of what these struggles look like and how they are defined, then transitioning into a discussion regarding the identification of points of crisis in ourselves and others, followed by a brief summation of available resources and services available to both those struggling and those who are concerned about the well-being of those around them. Finally, the presentation will evolve into a meta-analysis of mental health and addiction issues as a component of a larger shift in the definition of self-care and well-being as a component of competence within the legal profession as a whole, and finally discuss mechanisms through which a shift towards communal well-being within the legal field is possible.

BREAKOUT 2: Social Media, Jury Trials and the Right to a Fair Trial

CLE: 1

Presented by: Blake A. Klinkner

This CLE will educate attorneys on the threats that social media use poses to fair adjudications in jury trials. Social media has become ubiquitous and widespread social media usage may threaten the right to a fair trial when jurors engage in social media use. This CLE will provide an understanding of the ubiquity and impact of social media usage in society, before turning to a review of recent instances where social media use has resulted in mistrials and remands for new trials. The CLE will explain why traditional juror management practices are ineffective to guard against the new threats posed by social media and will conclude by providing practical recommendations for safeguarding jury trials against social media misconduct.

BREAKOUT 3: Discovering Tomorrow: Mastering Electronically Stored Information (ESI) from Basics to AI Integration

CLE: 1

Presented by: Ben J. Rowland (moderator), Chad Main and Kelly Twigger

Sponsored by the Federal Bar Section

Dive into the evolving world of electronic discovery with this Federal Bar Section sponsored CLE. The panel of experts will guide federal practitioners through critical phases from how to approach discovery conferences, what to do with ESI protocols and how to integrate practical tools including cutting-edge AI integration. Learn practical strategies to address cost-effective data collection and how to account for strategic and ethical considerations for case development and defense. Delve into advanced perspectives, gaining a strategic edge in federal court litigation; explore real-world experiences and collaborative insights, empowering you to navigate ESI challenges with confidence. This informative journey aims to provide legal professionals with the necessary tools to navigate effectively in the data-driven landscape of modern litigation.

12:00 - 1:20 p.m.

Access to Justice Luncheon

(open to all in-person registrants)

Presented by: Maryt L. Fredrickson, Hon. Kari Jo Gray, Tawnya Plumb and Sara Serelson

Upstream Solutions: Attacking Justice Barriers at Their Source

Peek into the future of Wyoming's fast-changing access to justice environment in this three-segment presentation. First, Access to Justice 2.0, a working arm of Wyoming's Access to Justice Commission, will highlight recent initiatives and what the practicing bar can anticipate seeing next. The next segment celebrates the Court Navigator Pilot Program that launched in April 2024. Finally, a short program will introduce new upstream initiatives to divert and direct those in need to legal resources. These segments will arm you with tools to direct and empower those who cannot afford counsel to alternate pathways to access the justice system.

1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

BREAKOUT 1: Old School Lawyers and New School Judges—Trial Tactics and Professionalism in 2024 and Beyond (Part 1)

CLE: 1/0.5 Ethics

Presented by: Scott E. Ortiz (moderator), Mel C. Orchard, Hon. Melissa M. Owens, Hon. Darci A.V. Phillips, Hon. Suzannah G. Robinson and Hon. Dawnessa A. Snyder

This program provides an overview of trial tactics from the vantage point of two seasoned Wyoming trial lawyers and some of Wyoming's newer District Court judges. We will discuss the endgame for motions practice and discovery, when briefing is necessary and when it is overkill, preferences and pitfalls in simple jury instruction conferences and the importance of courtroom decorum. We will also touch on professionalism and ethics, the value in working with opposing counsel on exhibits before trial to streamline foundation and presentation issues and other miscellaneous trial happenings like bench conferences, use of juror questions and extraordinary issues that come up during trial.

BREAKOUT 2: Who You Gonna Trust? Preserving Benefits for Clients with Disabilities

CLE: 1

Presented by: Rachel Baer

This presentation will provide an overview of what attorneys need to know to preserve their clients' means-tested government benefits after a settlement or award, including an overview of public benefits, a discussion of disability, an explanation of special needs trusts and a comparison of pooled trusts with standalone trusts. We will discuss criteria to consider when determining which trust is appropriate for a client, including whether the client is disabled, the size of the settlement, whether the client is 65 years old or older and whether the client is receiving or is likely to receive means-tested government benefits.

BREAKOUT 3: What is The Tokowitz Problem and Why Should I Care? How an Unfunded, or Under-Funded, Trust Can Upset an Estate Plan

CLE: 1

Presented by: Stefanie M. Milam and Nathan W. Olin

In *The Matter of Est. of Tokowitz*, 2024 WY 5, ¶ 19-20, --- P.3d ---- (Wyo. 2024), the Wyoming Supreme Court concluded in estate plans involving a revocable trust and a pour over will, the pour over will deprives a spouse of assets subject to disposition under the will – such that the spouse is entitled to elect the spousal share in the will regardless of any trust provisions and regardless of whether the spouse is also a beneficiary of the trust. This result could be incredibly problematic in the case of unfunded or under-funded revocable trusts, especially in cases involving spouses with children from prior marriages. This presentation will cover how to properly fund a revocable trust and the possible consequences of not fully funding your client's trust.

2:30 - 2:45 p.m.

Break

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2:45 - 3:45 p.m.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

BREAKOUT 1: Old School Lawyers and New School Judges—Trial Tactics and Professionalism in 2024 and Beyond (Part 2)

CLE: 1

Presented by: Scott E. Ortiz (moderator), Mel C. Orchard, Hon. Melissa M. Owens, Hon. Darci A.V. Phillips, Hon. Suzannah G. Robinson and Hon. Dawnessa A. Snyder

This program provides an overview of trial tactics from the vantage point of two seasoned Wyoming trial lawyers and some of Wyoming's newer District Court judges. We will discuss the endgame for motions practice and discovery, when briefing is necessary and when it is overkill, preferences and pitfalls in simple jury instruction conferences and the importance of courtroom decorum. We will also touch on professionalism and ethics, the value in working with opposing counsel on exhibits before trial to streamline foundation and presentation issues and other miscellaneous trial happenings like bench conferences, use of juror questions and extraordinary issues that come up during trial.

BREAKOUT 2: The Wyoming Constitution Unveiled: A Journey Through History, Precedent and the Declaration of Rights

CLE: 1

Presented by: Robert B. Keiter

Sponsored by the Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Section

Learn about the key architects behind the Wyoming Constitution and the socio-political context that influenced its drafting. Dive deep into the legal landscape with a spotlight on significant court decisions that have left an indelible mark on Wyoming's constitutional fabric, with a special emphasis on the Declaration of Rights, unraveling its provisions and exploring their contemporary relevance. Engage with Professor Keiter in discussions about the challenges and opportunities facing Wyoming's constitutional framework in the 21st century. Gain a deeper understanding of how the Wyoming Constitution serves as a living document that reflects the values and aspirations of its people.

BREAKOUT 3: Perspectives on Recreation and Adventure Law & Liability (Part 1)

CLE: 1

Presented by: Kristen Burke, Catherine W. Hansen-Stamp and Patrick Harrington

Join us for a lively and informative session! Patrick will set the stage in identifying the expanding the recreation, adventure and tourism industry and its incredible impact in Wyoming and the West - of note, Wyoming's second-largest industry. Catherine and Kristen will offer a perspective on an attorney's role in advising organizations that provide recreation and adventure services to the public. They will identify some of the key laws, policies, issues, and legal doctrines in this industry. They will provide practical pointers on how an attorney can serve a recreation client proactively considering important legal, risk management and practical considerations, as well as assist in incident response and in the event of litigation. Attendees will break into small groups at the end of the session to examine a live case scenario and then share out with the larger group.

3:45 - 4:00 p.m.

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4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

BREAKOUT 1: A Higher Frequency Communication: Breaking Through the Noise in the Courtroom and in Life

CLE: 1

Presented by: Tyson E. Logan

I feel like you aren't understanding what I am telling you! Know that feeling? Ever feel like nobody is listening? Like the judge, or the witness, or your client are talking a different language. Ever feel like there is so much noise you can't even understand what you are thinking in your own head? Effective communication is the difference between winning and losing. Between sanity and insanity. And it starts with the most simple, honest, authentic communication. Let's talk.

BREAKOUT 2: Rising Stars: Leadership for Wyoming Lawyers

CLE: 1

Presented by: Cindy L. DeLancey (moderator), Hon. Sean C. Chambers, Hon. Kate M. Fox and Emily S. Madden

This is a comprehensive panel discussion that aims to highlight and explore the vast array of leadership opportunities available to attorneys in Wyoming. Gain insights into various leadership roles that attorneys can pursue, including positions within the Wyoming State Bar, legislative opportunities, judicial appointments, and key roles in local and state governance. Discover the critical leadership skills necessary for success, such as strategic thinking, effective communication, ethical decision-making, and community engagement. Hear from a distinguished panel of leaders who have successfully navigated the path to leadership. They will share their personal journeys, challenges, and the rewarding experiences of serving in prominent positions.

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6:00 p.m.

Pre-Banquet Cocktail Party

7:00 p.m.

2024 Annual Banquet

(open to all in-person registrants)

Keynote Speaker: Julia Longoria

Julia Longoria



Host & Managing Editor (Jun 2022 - Oct 2023)

Hired and managed a team of journalists to pitch, report and produce audio documentaries about the U.S. Supreme Court for a spinoff of the popular show Radiolab, which topped the podcast charts. Interviewed judges, politicians and plaintiffs, wrote and voiced narration, and edited timely investigations about religious freedom, the viability line, and judicial objectivity. Collaborated across departments at WNYC Studios to promote and market the program. Received hundreds of emails from listeners across the political spectrum, who "wished people on the right and the left... would speak in tones more like yours."

Producer (Nov 2016 - Apr 2019)

Pitched, reported and produced stories about gender equality, Japanese internment, slavery, and gendered interruptions on the Court, which received loads of critical acclaim and became required listening in law school, college and high school classrooms across the country. Co-produced an album of original music inspired by the 27 Constitutional amendments and art directed illustrators for educational web site. Edited colleagues' work and mentored interns and junior producers in radio production.



Host & Managing Editor, The Experiment (Sept 2020 - Jun 2022)

Created, launched and hosted the Atlantic Magazine's flagship weekly show, *The Experiment* — "a show about our unfinished country" — An Apple Top Podcast of 2021, showcasing the magazine's journalism and original audio reporting in a weekly documentary format. Hired and mentored a team of audio journalists, collaborated with print reporters, legal, art, marketing and publicity teams to create and promote the show. Wrote a form-breaking trailer and reported original stories about Yellowstone's "Zone of Death," the Original Ami Vaxxer and Uyghur refugees. Co-developed and edited a series about American food, work and family, told through the history of SPAM, the canned meat.



Narrative Audio Producer (May 2019 - Sept 2020)

Reported, produced and sound designed the critically acclaimed 8-part narrative series *Rabbit Hole*, about what the Internet is doing to us. Piloted special "A Bit of Relief" episodes of *The Daily*, pitching, producing & conducting interviews for food and culture stories, including a piece about a granddaughter cooking with her grandmother via FaceTime through quarantine, a middle school's Long Distance Chorus, and an ode to Tea and Toast. Produced special 2 part series about Genetic Detectives for *The Daily* and reported a kids' edition of *The Daily* about Ella, a 9 year-old girl with OCD who faced her extreme fears of tornadoes and vomit through exposure therapy at summer camp.



Associate Producer, WNYC's Only Human (Jan 2016 - Jan 2017)

Reported segments for health podcast on drug costs, the placebo effect, election stress and my grandma's obsession with Vicks Vaporub. Pitched, produced, and reported host-driven episodes, voice-coached new host through tracking sessions. Scripted, built and revised drafts of episodes on ProTools, scored episodes and directed sound design with Technical Director. Ran a one-woman radio-rookies workshop with Spanish-speaking rookie who crossed the border by himself. Herded our 9-person team onto one organized google drive system for editing and file exchange. Mentored Assistant Producer and interns in radio reporting, production and ProTools.

Assistant Producer, WNYC News (Feb 2015-Jan 2016)

Pitched, solo-reported, wrote and voiced original features for WNYC, featured nationally on NPR, *Marketplace*, *Planet Money*, and PRI's *The World*. Improved production quality of weekly podcast, *Money Talking*, as sole producer, by tightening episodes, gathering vox, introducing new music and cold opens, and adding scenes to segments that were once staid, straightforward interviews. Experimented with the 20-minute reported podcast format, reporting and producing an episode asking why it took so long for the U.S. to switch to the chip credit card technology. Pitched and field-produced culture stories alongside WNYC hosts. Diversified guests for *Money Talking*'s weekly roundtable, increased social media following by over 50% in 6 months and engaged listeners to submit their own audio stories.

WNYC News Fellow (Sept 2015 - Dec 2015)

Reported & produced over 15 features in less than four months, including stories on protesters' rights in mass protests, Barclays Center's economic effect on Brooklyn, Credit Cards in Cuba, New Yorkers' strong opinions on Plastic Bag Fees, Ebola's effect on local Liberians, & Food Hubs in Harlem. Expanded reach of WNYC newsroom as general assignment reporter, pitching stories in Spanish-speaking communities. Widened station's coverage to Long Island, where immigrant kids who crossed U.S.-Mexico border alone had problems registering for school. Worked as sole reporter covering Eric Garner Grand Jury protests in NYC & shared stories live on NPR & the Brian Lehrer Show.

Education:



B.A. in Comparative Literature, 4.0
Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa

Internships:



Additional Bylines:



Friday, September 13th

7:00 - 8:00 a.m.

Rise & Shine. Breathwork, Meditation & Yoga for Real People: A Quick & Easy Morning Routine to Start Your Days Better

CLE: 1/0.5 Ethics

Presented by: Tyson E. Logan and Devon P. O'Connell

Practicing law is hard and takes a toll on all of us. How do you take care of yourself to make sure you are performing at your best? It's amazing what even a few minutes of quiet in the morning can do to help. Trial lawyer/yoga and mindfulness teachers Tyson Logan and Devon O'Connell will introduce a simple morning practice that can help you reset and start your day feeling just a little more grounded and alive. We are excited to share some basic tools—breathwork, meditation, and yoga—that you can do without any books, guru, or studio. Come explore what these tools can do for you and how they can help you in the courtroom and in life. Busy minds and bodies love to breathe and move—it might surprise you how easy this stuff is!

We will introduce the concepts and guide you through a few minutes of each of these tools to give it a try. No experience necessary. Beginners and skeptics welcome—just bring your curiosity! Comfortable seats, cushions & mats, good music, coffee and tea provided! Come as you are!

8:15 - 9:15 a.m.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

BREAKOUT 1: Navigating Corporate Transparency: Understanding the Corporate Transparency Act and Compliance Essentials (Part 1)

CLE: 1/0.5

Presented by: Kyle Willems

In today's ever-changing legal landscape, keeping up with regulatory shifts is crucial. The Corporate Transparency Act (CTA) stands as a significant milestone in bolstering corporate accountability and transparency across the United States. Through this seminar, Kyle Willems endeavors to lead you through a comprehensive examination of this groundbreaking legislation, covering its historical evolution, key provisions, compliance requirements, enforcement

mechanisms, ethical considerations, and strategic benefits.

Commencing with an exploration of the CTA's importance in fostering transparency within corporate frameworks, we'll delve into its historical context and pivotal provisions, tracing the evolution of regulatory frameworks. Following this, we'll dissect compliance essentials, encompassing reporting mandates, exemptions, and enforcement mechanisms.

Subsequently, we'll engage in a discourse on ethical considerations surrounding corporate transparency reporting. Furthermore, we'll spotlight the strategic advantages of compliance, culminating in an interactive session to summarize key insights and underscore the imperative of CTA compliance for legal professionals and businesses.

As legal professionals, your pivotal role in shepherding clients through these intricacies is undeniable. Our aim is to give you the requisite knowledge and tools to effectively navigate the complexities of the Corporate Transparency Act.

BREAKOUT 2: Civil Law Update

CLE: 1

Presented by: Anna M. Reeves Olson

You cannot afford to miss this presentation! Anna Olson will walk you through all the important Wyoming Supreme Court civil cases from 2023-2024, saving you hours and hours of self-study time. Keep up to date and informed with this one-hour lecture that will provide you with a brief overview of Wyoming's civil case law.

BREAKOUT 3: Attorney Well-Being: The New Crash Course in Why, How, What Firms Can Do & What's New

CLE: 1/1 Ethics

Presented by: Erin E. Berry, Maryt L. Fredrickson, David P. Hersh and Cody M. Jerabek

Seven years ago, the American Bar Association issued a task force report highlighting the need to improve attorney well-being to (1) promote ethical compliance related to competence, diligence, and other ethical rules; (2) improve profitability and law practice management; and (3) make the profession a little easier. Over the last seven years, plenty has changed and there is plenty to share. This crash course will cover ethical rules impacted by well-being; shifts

in approaching well-being in firms; mentoring and peer-to-peer support; the business case for well-being; the role of Lawyer Assistance Programs; and direction to resources.

9:15 - 9:30 a.m.

Break

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9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

BREAKOUT 1: Navigating Corporate Transparency: Understanding the Corporate Transparency Act and Compliance Essentials (Part 2)

CLE: 1

Presented by: Kyle Willems

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BREAKOUT 2: Criminal Law Update

CLE: 1

Presented by: Robin S. Cooper and Jenny L. Craig

It's been a busy year in the realm of criminal law, with cases spanning a variety of topics including the Covid-19 pandemic, the Fourth Amendment, sentencing discretion, the Fifth Amendment and self-defense. Get up to speed on all the major developments in criminal law with an update on recent opinions from the Wyoming Supreme Court and the United States Supreme Court.

BREAKOUT 3: Cybersecurity and Attorney Ethics

CLE: 1/1 Ethics

Presented by: Blake A. Klinkner

This ethics CLE will educate attorneys on the need to engage in safe cybersecurity practices. The CLE will provide an overview of the many different kinds of cybersecurity threats which attorneys and their clients face, and explain common sources of cybersecurity breaches. The CLE will then present best practices to promote cybersecurity. Throughout the course of this CLE, we will review applicable ethical rules and considerations and explain how cybersecurity implicates attorney ethical duties.

10:30 - 10:45 a.m.

Break

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10:45 - 11:45 a.m.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

BREAKOUT 1: Navigating Corporate Transparency: Understanding the Corporate Transparency Act and Compliance Essentials (Part 3)

CLE: 1

Presented by: Kyle Willems

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BREAKOUT 2: Constitutional Jeopardy: Fun and Games with the Wyoming Constitution

CLE: 1

Presented by: Bernard P. Haggerty and Eang M. Man

Sponsored by the Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Section

Get ready to test your knowledge of the Wyoming Constitution! Join us for a legal game show like no other, where lawyers and legal enthusiasts will compete head-to-head in a thrilling battle of wits exploring the language of the Wyoming Constitution. Double down on your legal knowledge as we introduce the Wyoming Edition of Legal Double Jeopardy. The serious goal of this session is to build our Wyoming Constitutional literacy. The less serious goal is to compete for prizes, plus bragging rights.

BREAKOUT 3: Social Security Disability—The Basics and How to Profitably Expand Your Practice

CLE: 1

Presented by: Jeffrey W. Graham and William P. Knight

Sixty-five percent of all disability applicants are denied on initial application. Learn how the Wyoming Department of Workforce Services, Disability Determination Services, makes the determination on whether the claimant meets the medical requirements for disability benefits. Learn the basic disability programs, appeal processes, practice tips and how to expand your practice into Social Security disability without increasing your firm overhead.

12:00 - 1:20 p.m.

Annual Business Meeting Luncheon

(open to all in-person registrants)

Keep abreast of the latest developments in Wyoming's legal community. Join Chief Justice Kate M. Fox, Wyoming Supreme Court; Anna M. Reeves Olson, Wyoming State Bar President; Julie Hill, Dean of the University of Wyoming College of Law; and Kelly M. Neville, Treasurer of the Wyoming State Bar, as they each provide an update from their respective organizations. Also hear from Wyoming State Bar Delegate to the ABA, Dona Playton, and learn of recent developments at the American Bar Association.

1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

BREAKOUT 1: From Crisis to Courage: The Journey of the Veteran Client

CLE: 1

Presented by: Raymond D. Macchia and Bill Winney

Join us for a compelling course that delves into the intersection of the legal system and veterans' mental health. Hear firsthand accounts from veterans who have battled with suicide, gain insights from legal professionals on strategies for intervention and support and explore the critical role attorneys and judges have in saving lives. Through interactive discussions and real-life case studies, participants will leave equipped with practical knowledge and resources to make a difference in the lives of those who have served our country.

BREAKOUT 2: Is Shared Parenting Always in a Child's Best Interest? The Data Say Not so Fast . . . (Part 1)

CLE: 1

Presented by: Marsha Kline Pruett

Sponsored by the Children & Family Law Section

This presentation will review recent, global studies of shared parenting to understand shared parenting in relation to the well-being of parents and children. Participants will learn which aspects of family disputes are most relevant to family dispute resolution and what family policies are supported or not supported by research, in some instances despite their basic appeal.

BREAKOUT 3: Automatic Stayin' Alive: Disco-vering Litigation Strategies

CLE: 1

Presented by: Dan Glasser and Brad M. Lund

Sponsored by the Bankruptcy & Creditors' Rights Section

There it is: a notice of automatic stay, on the eve of trial, or settlement, or garnishment, or collection action. Learn how to navigate litigation in the wake of an automatic stay. Strategies will be discussed on how to maximize outcomes for both debtors and creditors alike, with tips on who and how to open the lines of communication. Learn the basics of filing claims, relief motion practice in bankruptcy court, plan confirmation, duties to mitigate, the co-debtor stay and collection considerations. You'll also learn the importance of court and trustee approval for settlement. Flared pants not required. Sunglasses optional.

2:30 - 2:45 p.m.

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2:45 - 3:45 p.m.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

BREAKOUT 1: Tips for Smooth eFiling In Wyoming District Courts

CLE: 1

Presented by: Heather Kenworthy, Stacy Lam, Diane Sanchez and Anne Sutton

eFiling will soon be available in all Wyoming District Courts and will be mandatory in many counties this fall. Join a panel comprised of District Court Clerks of Court and a Wyoming Judicial Branch staff member as we cover lessons learned as eFiling has made its way across Wyoming. Questions you may have had such as, "What selections do I need to make?", "Why can't I find this case?", "Why can't I open this document", "How can I be sure my proposed order made it to the judge?" and many more will be answered during this opportunity to hear from those you are sending your documents to and ask your own questions.

BREAKOUT 2: Is Shared Parenting Always in a Child's Best Interest? The Data Say Not so Fast . . . (Part 2)

CLE: 1

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BREAKOUT 3: What's New in LLC Operating Agreements?

CLE: 1

Presented by: Crystal J. McDonough

Sponsored by the Business Law Section

This CLE will provide updates on case law, drafting points and best practices for preparing LLC operating agreements.

3:45 - 4:00 p.m.

Break

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4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

BREAKOUT 1: The Changing Court Record in Wyoming

CLE: 1

Presented by: Jan Davis, Hon. John G. Fenn, Lance Oviatt and Hon. Steven K. Sharpe

With court reporter shortages both nationwide and in Wyoming, this presentation will address the need to preserve an accurate record both in court proceedings and in depositions. Learn how artificial intelligence, electronic recording and voice writing are changing how the record is made. Are court reporters still the most accurate and effective method of ensuring the integrity of the record? How is technology changing the way courts will preserve a verbatim record for use by attorneys and litigants? This presentation will provide an update on court reporting technology in Wyoming.

BREAKOUT 2: Multidisciplinary Approaches to Parent Child Contact Problems (PCCPs): Values, Ethics, and Resolutions

CLE: 1

Presented by: Marsha Kline Pruett

Sponsored by the Children & Family Law Section

In this workshop we identify the roles, benefits and ethical challenges associated with an interdisciplinary team in Parent Child Contact Problems ("PCCP") cases. Participants will increase their knowledge of strategies for using a team when a case feels "stuck" and when to consider ending a case.

BREAKOUT 3: Have a Problem with Wyoming Laws?

CLE: 1

Presented by: Ember A. Oakley, Marianne K. Shanor and Katharine K. Wilkinson

This will be an overview of how to get involved and influence policy with the Wyoming State Legislature. This discussion will be a conversation between lobbyists, elected officials, and attorneys to encourage and actively engage more members of the bar in influencing policy in Wyoming. It is very easy to testify and be involved with the legislative process. Our elected legislators could use the benefit of our colleagues' knowledge and experience on how the laws they pass actually work in practice. If there are areas of the law that attorneys wish were worded differently, in a lot of cases it is possible to change.

50- & 60-Year Recognitions

The Wyoming State Bar is delighted to honor the following lawyers and judges for their years of membership in the Wyoming State Bar.

60-Year Members

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Thomas J. Rardin
Michael J. Sullivan
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Robert W. Thacker
Paul Vaughn
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Kenneth D. Wagner
John A. Zebre

Speaker Biographies



Melissa Ballengee Alexander
University of Wyoming
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Melissa Ballengee Alexander serves as the Carl M. Williams Professor of Law and Ethics at the University of Wyoming College of Law, teaching Civil Procedure II, Intellectual Property and Health Law courses. She has more than two decades of experience practicing and teaching civil litigation. She was previously a partner with Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP, earning an AV-Preeminent Martindale Hubbell rating and a federal law clerk.



Brian A. Annes
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Erin Berry is a partner at Hirst Applegate, LLP, where she has practiced since 2018. Erin's practice focuses on civil litigation with an emphasis on employment, real estate, and commercial litigation. To stay sane, Erin enjoys running in circles after her two children, fighting the Wyoming elements to try and grow vegetables in her garden and traveling for food with her husband.



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Kristen Burke is a business attorney in Denver, Colorado. She provides specialized legal and risk management services to clients in the recreation, adventure, and experiential education industries to help her clients run quality operations. Kristen drafts and delivers advice related to legal documents such as participant risk releases, enrollment agreements, guide contracts, equipment rental terms, medical information forms, essential eligibility criteria and other industry-specific contracts. Kristen earned her J.D. from the University of Colorado Law School in 2009 after graduating from Tufts University in 2006. After law school, she served as an appellate law clerk and in-house counsel to now-retired Chief Justice Nancy Rice of the Colorado Supreme Court, then founded her own practice before merging with her current partners at CrestPoint Law. In 2021, Catherine Hansen-Stamp, one of the United States' preeminent outdoor recreation and adventure attorneys (recently retired from that practice), joined Kristen at CrestPoint where the two of them expanded the firm's practice in the recreation, adventure, and travel industries. A Colorado native, Kristen loves to spend time in the mountains with her husband and two children. She also enjoys travel, exercise, reading and music.



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Sean Carter is a Harvard Law grad who spent a decade practicing securities law before leaving the practice of law to pursue a career as the country's foremost Humorist at Law.

Since then, Mr. Carter has crisscrossed the country delivering comedic professional educational seminars for more than 350 legal organizations in three dozen states. His presentation topics run the gamut from legal ethics to stress management to diversity. Yet, all of his presentations have one thing in common -- humor and plenty of it.

In fact, in 2003, Mr. Carter was dubbed "America's Funniest Lawyer" by The Radio and Television Interview Report.



Hon. Sean C. Chambers
First Judicial District
Circuit Court
Cheyenne, Wyoming

Judge Sean Chambers was appointed to the Circuit Court for the First Judicial District by Governor Mark Gordon, taking the bench in July 2020. Previous to his appointment to the bench, he was appointed Director of the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) from 2019 to 2020. Judge Chambers has been a Senior Hearing Examiner at the OAH, a Senior Assistant Attorney General with the Wyoming Attorney General's Office and in private practice with a Cheyenne law firm. Judge Chambers is a Cheyenne and Wyoming native and received his J.D. and B.A. from the University of Wyoming. He and his wife are proud to raise their two children in his hometown.



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Jenny Craig is the Deputy Attorney General for the Criminal Division at the Wyoming Attorney General's Office. She is a graduate of the University of Wyoming College of Law and began her career clerking for the Honorable William C. Beaman. While she spent some time in private practice and served as a staff attorney for the Honorable Barton R. Voigt and the Honorable Keith Kautz at the Wyoming Supreme Court, the majority of her career has been with the Attorney General's Office. Jenny handles criminal appeals to the Wyoming and U.S. Supreme Courts, post-conviction relief actions and federal habeas corpus litigation.



Jan Davis
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Jan Davis has served the federal court for the District of Wyoming under Judges Ewing Kerr, Alan Johnson, Clarence Brimmer, Nancy Freudenthal, William Beaman and currently Judge Kelly Rankin, being sworn in in January 1996. Prior to federal court, she was a partner in Wyoming Reporting Service, providing freelance reporting services in Wyoming and surrounding states. Jan is a past president of the Wyoming Professional Court Reporters Association and the United States Court Reporters Association.



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Cindy Delancey is a seasoned government affairs professional. Cindy has established a strong reputation as a common-sense problem solver who advances projects to build a better Wyoming.

Clients seek Cindy out for her sophisticated understanding of the issues that matter to Wyoming and her ability to achieve consensus among diverse stakeholders. With nearly two decades of government affairs experience, Cindy has built deep relationships in the Wyoming business community, executive branch, and the Legislature.

Cindy's experience includes advocating for Wyoming businesses and local governments and translating business needs into legislative policy to advance client objectives. She has been appointed by Governor Gordon, Governor Mead, Senate President Drew Perkins, and Superintendent Megan Degenfelder to serve in roles that have helped shape the

future of Wyoming from government reform and efficiency task forces to the state's inaugural Charter School Authorizing Board. She served as the Director of Government and Public Affairs for BP's U.S. Lower 48 onshore exploration and production business, including BP's Wamsutter facility, which at the time was the largest oil and gas field in their global portfolio.

The "code of the West" is woven through Cindy's work for clients and for her community. Cindy and her family ranch, raise quarter horses in Wyoming and Arizona and produce rodeo events and team roping.

Prior to joining Holland & Hart, Cindy served as the President/CEO of the Wyoming Business Alliance and Wyoming Heritage Foundation and formerly served as a Special Assistant United States Attorney and in the criminal division of the Wyoming Attorney General's office. Cindy was the first woman elected as the Carbon County and Prosecuting Attorney.



Hon. Jeffrey A. Donnell (Ret.)
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Judge Jeffrey Donnell graduated from the University of Wyoming College of Law with honors in 1977 and returned to his home of Worland, Wyoming, to join a firm later known as Davis, Donnell, Worrall, and Bancroft. He was engaged in a trial practice and general practice of law from 1977 to 1996. He was appointed to the District Court in Laramie, Wyoming, in 1996, serving on this general jurisdiction trial court until 2017. Upon retiring, he joined the Laramie firm of Pence and MacMillan in an Of Counsel capacity. Since then, he has been engaged in mediation practice, mediating cases involving personal injury, contract and employment disputes, business dissolutions, trust disputes, medical malpractice, construction, and other matters.



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Daniel Erramouspe was born and raised in Rock Springs, Wyoming. He graduated from the University of Wyoming College of Law in 1996. In September of that same year, he began working as a deputy prosecutor in the Sweetwater County Attorney's Office. After two and a half years, he left prosecution for private practice. For the next 15 years, Danny practiced criminal defense and general civil law. During this time, he also served as the Rock Springs Municipal Court Judge and Treatment Court Magistrate. To

atone for his sins as a defense attorney, Danny ran and was elected as Sweetwater County Attorney. He is currently in his third term. Danny has extensive training and experience in forensics, homicides, and abusive head trauma. He has instructed at the Wyoming Prosecutor's Boot Camp and has presented "Homicide Prosecution: Best Practices" at the Wyoming Peace Officer's annual conference. Danny is the Wyoming State Director for the National District Attorney's Association and sits on the NDAA Board of Directors.



Hon. John G. Fenn
Wyoming Supreme Court
Cheyenne, Wyoming

Justice John Fenn was appointed to the Wyoming Supreme Court by Governor Mark Gordon and was sworn in on January 18, 2022. Before his appointment to the Supreme Court, Justice Fenn served as a district judge in the Fourth Judicial District in Sheridan from 2007 through 2021. He received his B.S. from the University of Wyoming in 1984, Master of Engineering with honors from the Air Force Institute of Technology in 1989 and J.D. with honors from the University of Wyoming in 1993. He practiced law in Sheridan, Wyoming, with the firm of Yankee & Toner, LLP from 1993 to 2006.



Hon. Kate M. Fox
Wyoming Supreme Court
Cheyenne, Wyoming

Justice Kate M. Fox was appointed to the Wyoming Supreme Court by Governor Matt Mead on January 24, 2014. Prior to her appointment, Justice Fox was in private practice with Davis & Cannon, LLP. She joined the firm after serving for one year as a law clerk to Federal District Court Judge Clarence A. Brimmer. She received her J.D. with honors from the University of Wyoming College of Law and her B.A. (with a degree in journalism) with honors from the University of Wyoming. After completing high school in the East, Justice Fox worked on her family's dude ranch near Dubois, Wyoming, edited a small-town newspaper and a restaurant magazine and was a ski bum for several years before going to law school. She graduated from the University of Wyoming College of Law in 1989 at the top of her class, was Editor-in-Chief of the Land & Water Law Review and was inducted in the Order of the Coif.



Maryt L. Fredrickson Jackson, Wyoming

Maryt Fredrickson co-chairs Access to Justice 2.0, an arm of Wyoming's Access to Justice Commission; co-chairs Wyoming's Ad Hoc Committee on Attorney Well-Being; serves on the Board of Continuing Legal Education and the Teton County Law Library Advisory Board; volunteers at a food rescue; and is the Be Well columnist for the *Wyoming Lawyer*. For her day job, Maryt works as Staff Attorney for the Hon. Lynne J. Boomgaarden at the Wyoming Supreme Court. Maryt's mission is to make the world a little easier, through things like attorney well-being, access to justice programs and supporting innovation throughout the justice system.



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Matt Fry is a Senior Policy Manager supporting the Carbon Management program at the Great Plains Institute. Matt has over 20 years of experience in natural resource management, regulation, and policy in both the public and private sectors. Matt served as a Senior Policy Advisor to Wyoming Governor, Matt Mead, where he focused on natural resources, energy and carbon capture, utilization, and storage (CCUS) policy. Additionally, he managed the Wyoming Pipeline Corridor Initiative (WPCI), which is a project that authorized a statewide network of pipeline corridors in Wyoming that established corridors on public lands dedicated for future use of pipelines associated with CCUS, enhanced oil recovery (EOR) and delivery of associated petroleum products.

Matt was selected to serve on the Council for Environmental Quality CCUS Federal Lands and Outer Continental Shelf Permitting Task Force, co-leads the Societal, Safety and Environmental Impacts Task Group for the National Petroleum Council's study on Deployment of Low Carbon Intensity Hydrogen Energy at Scale and serves on the National Academies Committee preparing reports on Carbon Utilization, Markets, Research and Development.

Matt earned a Bachelor of Science in biology and chemistry from Davis & Elkins College and a Master's in Natural Resource Law from the University of Denver Sturm College of Law.



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Tyler Garrett is a partner at Hathaway & Kunz in Cheyenne, Wyoming, where his practice focuses on appeals. Tyler is currently the Wyoming State Chair for the ABA Council of Appellate Lawyers, which is the first and only national appellate bench-bar organization. For four years, Tyler served as a staff attorney for Justice Michael K. Davis and Justice Barton Voigt of the Wyoming Supreme Court, during which time he drafted over 50 opinions. He also served as a law clerk to Judge Terrence L. O'Brien of the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit. Tyler is a Pegasus Scholar, having been selected by the Pegasus Scholarship Trust for a fellowship in the United Kingdom to study the English legal system. He has also been a professor at the University of Wyoming College of Law where he taught legal writing.



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Dan Glasser is the founding partner of Chipman Glasser LLC in Denver, Colorado. Dan has extensive jury trial experience in high-stakes commercial disputes that sometimes end up as complex bankruptcy litigation on behalf of creditors. Dan litigates common bankruptcy matters such as non-dischargeability, preferences, asset valuation, fraudulent transfers, plan confirmation, stay relief, executory contracts, fee disputes, state court receiverships, sheriff's sales, and other collection matters. Dan is a graduate of the University of Wyoming College of Law, class of '99 and has been admitted in Colorado, Arizona, and Nevada. He is also the current chairman of the Rocky Mountain Children's Health Foundation.



Jeffrey W. Graham Wyoming Department of Workforce Services Cheyenne, Wyoming

Jeff Graham began his career with Wyoming state government in February 1994 in which he began working for the Department of Family Services in Cheyenne, Wyoming, as an Economic Assistance Specialist in the Public Assistance Division. Jeff accepted a position as a Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor with the Wyoming Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) in August of 1998. In July 2003, he was promoted to Regional Manager for DVR in which he managed three offices in Southeast Wyoming. In April 2005, he was promoted to Program Manager for the Wyoming Disability Determination Services.

Jeff is responsible for managing and directing all work activity to administer the Social Security Disability Insurance and Supplemental Security Income programs. He is responsible for implementing policies and procedures to ensure compliance with state and federal rules, regulations and policies while ensuring integrity of the programs. He is responsible for providing subordinate staff with direction on operational, administrative, and fiscal matters, planning for productivity, cost effectiveness and efficiency of operations.

Jeff is a graduate of the University of Wyoming and he earned a Bachelor of Arts in both Administration of Justice and Social Science. He is a graduate of Utah State University where he earned a Master of Rehabilitation Counseling. Jeff is a Certified Public Manager. He serves on the Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities. Jeff is married and the father of four children and resides in Cheyenne, Wyoming.



Hon. Kari Jo Gray
Wyoming Supreme Court
Cheyenne, Wyoming

Kari Gray was appointed to the Wyoming Supreme Court in 2018. Prior to that appointment, she served as Chief of Staff for Governor Matthew H. Mead; Trust Officer of Converse County Bank; the Director of the Department of Family Services; and partner at Gray & Associates in Douglas, Wyoming. She and her husband owned and operated a general store in Glendo, Wyoming, for many years, and they operate a family ranch in Converse County. Justice Gray is a member of the Wyoming Judicial Council and will be the next Chair of the Wyoming Access to Justice Commission.



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For the last 28 years, Catherine Hansen-Stamp's practice (first solo and more recently with CrestPoint Law) has focused solely on advising recreation, adventure and experiential program providers and related organizations on law, liability, and risk management issues. She has spoken and written frequently on these issues, both regionally and nationally. She served on the Wilderness Risk Management Conference Steering Committee for six years and has presented at the Annual Wilderness Risk Management Conference since its inception in 1994. In 2022, Catherine received the Conference's top Annual Charles R. Gregg Award for her contributions to the industry. She has authored or co-authored numerous articles - many for the *American Camp Association's CampLine* and for other publications. In Fall 2023, she developed and taught the first ever University of Wyoming graduate level Recreation & Adventure Law cross listed course for both COL and ENR students. Catherine received her B.A. in Political Economy from Colorado College in 1981 and her Juris Doctor from the University of Wyoming in 1985. She is a member of both the Wyoming and Colorado Bar Associations and the University of Wyoming College of Law Advisory Board. She was recently appointed to the Golden Colorado Parks & Recreation Advisory Board and enjoys spending time with her husband, children, and grandchildren as well as skiing, hiking, recreating in the outdoors, swimming, and yoga. Her passion is living with a light footprint and working to restore native ecosystems.



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Patrick Harrington is the Manager of the Wyoming Office of Outdoor Recreation, leading a statewide approach to outdoor recreation development. Patrick served as the Superintendent of Curt Gowdy State Park where he managed one of Wyoming's busiest State Parks throughout the "covid-boom." Before his time with Wyoming State Parks and Historic Sites, Patrick was the Director of the Wyoming Conservation Corps, which connects young adults to meaningful national service opportunities improving Wyoming's public lands through AmeriCorps.

In his spare time, Patrick is a singer/songwriter and enjoys fly fishing, mountain biking, trail building, hiking, skiing, and anything else that lets him spend time outside with his family.



Hon. Stuart S. Healy
Sixth Judicial District Court
Gillette, Wyoming

Judge Stuart Healy was appointed to the Sixth Judicial District Court in 2020. Prior to his appointment, he spent 15 years as an Assistant United States Attorney in the District of Wyoming prosecuting violations of federal law, primarily controlled substance offenses and violent crimes. He was also a regular member of the faculty at the National Advocacy Center in Columbia, South Carolina, where he taught trial advocacy and advanced evidence to other federal prosecutors. Prior to his time as an AUSA, he practiced for five years as a Deputy County and Prosecuting attorney in Sheridan County. He spent his first three years after law school as a litigator at Healy Law Firm in Sheridan. Before law school he was a high school teacher and basketball coach in New Mexico. Judge Healy received his B.A., J.D., and M.A. from the University of Notre Dame.



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Hon. Nathaniel S. Hibben
Circuit Court Eighth Judicial
District
Torrington, Wyoming

Judge Nathaniel Hibben is a Circuit Court judge in the Eighth Judicial District. He received his appointment to the bench from Governor Gordon in 2019. Before that, he was in private practice, served as a deputy county and prosecuting attorney and worked for the Wyoming Public Defenders Office. He and his family make their home in Goshen County.



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Sam Hodge is a professor at Temple University where he teaches both law and anatomy. He also serves as a mediator/arbitrator for the Dispute Resolution Institute in Philadelphia and as a judge pro temp. He enjoys an AV preeminent rating and has been named a Top Lawyer in Pennsylvania on multiple occasions. Sam has been named one of the most popular continuing legal education instructors in the country and has received multiple teaching awards including the Temple University Great Teacher Award and his *Anatomy for Lawyers* course was the recipient of the ACLEA Award for Outstanding Achievement in Continuing Legal Education. His interactive teaching style has received national attention including stories in the New York Times, the Chronicle of Higher Education, the Philadelphia Inquirer, National Public Radio, and television.

He is a prolific author whose research has been cited in court opinions, legislation, law reviews and legal or medical journals. He has authored more than 700 publications and ten books. At least 11 of his articles on the subject of Artificial Intelligence in law enforcement, medicine, business, and the practice of law have been published in law reviews and other scholarly works. He is also an expert appearing before the Pennsylvania legislature as it deliberates proposed legislation on AI.

Hodge is a graduate of Temple University School of Law and the Graduate Legal Studies Division of the Law School and has received mediation training at the Strauss Institute for Dispute Resolution and anatomy training at Temple University School of Medicine.



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Hon. Robert C. Jarosh
Wyoming Supreme Court
Cheyenne, Wyoming

Justice Rob Jarosh was appointed to the Wyoming Supreme Court by Governor Mark Gordon and was sworn in on March 27, 2024. Prior to his appointment, Justice Jarosh was in private practice in Cheyenne with Hirst Applegate, LLP and before that with Hogan & Hartson (currently Hogan Lovells) in Denver. Before entering private practice, he served for one year as a law clerk to Federal Magistrate Judge William C. Beaman. Justice Jarosh received his J.D. with honor from the University of Wyoming College of Law and his M.A. and B.S. with honor from the University of Wyoming.



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Cody Jerabek is a professional mixed martial artist, currently competing in the light heavy-weight division. He is also the owner of Jay's Northwoods BBQ, a food truck and catering company based out of Cheyenne, Wyoming. Cody also serves as the Executive Director of the Wyoming Lawyer Assistance Program (WyLAP). Previously, Cody mostly focused his legal practice on criminal law, acting at different times as a prosecutor, public defender and private criminal defense attorney. In his free time, Cody loves to golf, hunt, and add to his ever expanding Croc collection.



Hon. James C. Kaste
Third Judicial District Court
Evanston, Wyoming

Judge James Kaste is a District Court Judge for the Third Judicial District. Before his appointment, he served as Senior Assistant Attorney General with the Water and Natural Resources Division. He received his J.D. from the University of Wyoming in 1998 and began his career as the law clerk for the Hon. Edward L. Grant and Hon. Nicholas G. Kalokathis in the First Judicial District Court of Wyoming. After eight years in private practice in Cheyenne, Judge Kaste joined the Attorney General's Office in 2008 where he represented the State of Wyoming in natural resources litigation.



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William "Bill" Knight is a cum laude graduate of the University of Mississippi School of Law. He practiced in a small law firm in Mississippi, practicing primarily in the areas of personal injury, real estate, criminal defense, and administrative law. Bill moved to Wyoming in 2009 to accept the position of Natrona County Attorney and remained in that position until 2015. Bill is currently a solo practitioner in Casper with his primary focus on commercial debt collection and Social Security Disability. Bill also serves as a Court Commissioner for the Seventh Judicial District Court presiding over Title 25 hearings.



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Rachael Lechner joined Civitas Resources, Inc. in July 2023 after spending more than 14 years in private practice specializing in oil and gas. As senior counsel, Ms. Lechner helps all business units navigate legal issues as they arise in real time. Her years in private practice had an emphasis on acquisitions and divestitures in the energy sector; assisting oil and gas clients with the legal questions that arose in their day-to-day operations; oil, gas, and mineral title examination; the preparation of drilling and division order title opinions; and quiet title actions. Ms. Lechner's title work was primarily focused in Colorado and Wyoming.



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Tyson Logan is a trial lawyer, yoga teacher and mindfulness coach who spends his life looking for better ways to communicate and better ways to be. He is nationally recognized for his skills in the courtroom and the classroom, as a trial lawyer and advocate and as a teacher, speaker and creative talent. Tyson loves pouring his energy into fighting for people and finding hope and justice for those who need it most. He has tireless energy and drive to take on the most powerful opponents. Tyson has built a reputation as a dynamic and creative trial lawyer who walks the walk: he works hard and doesn't back down, often taking the largest corporations and insurance companies to trial. Tyson is a partner with The Spence Law Firm based in Jackson, Wyoming.



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Brad Lund is a Deputy County Attorney for Laramie County, Wyoming, and solo private practitioner of over 20 years. A majority of Brad's cases involved representing hundreds of debtors across three states in primarily Chapter 7 and Chapter 13 cases. Brad also has experience helping clients and other attorneys navigate the common pitfalls of bankruptcy litigation, especially when intersecting real estate issues. Brad is a graduate of University of Wyoming College of Law, Class of '99 and is actively licensed in Wyoming, Colorado, and Wisconsin. Brad currently serves as Secretary for the Bankruptcy & Creditors' Rights Section.



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Hon. Katharine G. McKay
Ninth Judicial District Court
Pinedale, Wyoming

Judge Katharine McKay is the District Court Judge for the Ninth Judicial District, Sublette County. Before taking the bench in January 2023, she did a variety of work including public defense, private practice, working for the Northern Arapaho Tribe and as a law clerk. She is a graduate of Lewis and Clark College in Portland, Oregon, and the University of Wyoming College of Law. Judge McKay now lives in Pinedale with her husband and three kids.



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Ember Oakley serves as the Assistant County Attorney in Fremont County. She graduated Magna Cum Laude from Texas A&M University with a Bachelor of Science in Agribusiness and later graduated from the University of Wyoming College of Law. She also serves in the Wyoming Legislature, representing Riverton in House District 55. In that capacity, she is the current Vice-Chairman of Revenue, Chairman of the Select Committee on Tribal Relations, Chairman of the Riverton State Office Task Force, and a member of the Judiciary Committee and the Select Committee on School Facilities.



Devon P. O'Connell
Pence and MacMillan LLC
Laramie, Wyoming

Devon O'Connell is a member and owner of the law firm of Pence and MacMillan LLC in Laramie. She graduated with Honor from the University of Wyoming College of Law in 2000. She is AV rated by Martindale-Hubbell. Devon recently served as the 100th President of the Wyoming State Bar. She has served as the President of the Wyoming Trial Lawyers Association. She is a current Commissioner of the Judicial Nominating Commission.

Devon has served as a Wyoming State Bar Commissioner from the Second Judicial District and as President-Elect and Vice President of the Wyoming State Bar. Additionally, she has served on the Board of Professional Responsibility, the Permanent Civil Rules Committee, the Fee Dispute Committee and served as the Vice Chair of the Board of CLE.

Devon is a certified and trained mediator. She received her mediation training at CDR Associates in Boulder and at the Program on Negotiation at Harvard Law School.

Devon is active in a number of community and civic organizations such as the University of Wyoming Art Museum Board and the UW Law School Advisory Board. She is a 2012 graduate of Leadership Wyoming.

Devon is a certified yoga instructor (RYT 500) and teaches yoga in Laramie and at legal events and conferences.

Her practice focuses on mediation, family law, civil litigation and civil general practice.

Devon, her partner Pete Gosar and their Australian Shepherds Olive and Owen live in Laramie and love to hike, ski, backpack, read, and travel.



Jason E. Ochs
Ochs Law Firm, PC
Jackson, Wyoming

Jason Ochs has been litigating civil cases since 2004, opening his law firm in 2012 in Casper, then relocating to Jackson in 2017 where he dedicates his practice to personal injury, product liability and mass torts. Jason has tried more than 50 cases and continues to find ways to be creative and forward thinking in litigation.



Nathan W. Olin
Nicholas & Tangeman, LLC
Laramie, Wyoming

Nathan Olin is an attorney with the firm of Nicholas & Tangeman, LLC, in Laramie. Nathan practices primarily in the areas of taxation, estate planning, business planning, special needs planning and estate and trust administration. Nathan was born in Greeley, Colorado, and served in the Marine Corps for four years prior to attending the University of Northern Colorado where he received degrees in Criminal Justice/Criminology and Political Science. Nathan then attended the University of Wyoming where he received his Juris Doctorate in 2023. Nathan is a member of the Wyoming State Bar and the Colorado State Bar.



Anna M. Reeves Olson
Long Reimer Winegar LLP
Casper, Wyoming

Anna Olson is a partner at Long Reimer Winegar, LLP, where she has practiced since January 2023. Anna has a varied litigation practice, but she focuses primarily on professional malpractice defense, health care law, contract and real estate disputes and family law. Anna graduated from the University of Wyoming College of Law with Honors in 2003. She then went on to clerk for the Honorable E. James Burke, Edward L. Grant and Nicholas G. Kalokathis with the First Judicial District Court in Laramie County, Wyoming. From 2005 to 2006, Anna clerked at the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit in New York City, New York. She currently serves as the President of the Wyoming State Bar.



Melvin C. Orchard
The Spence Law Firm, LLC
Jackson, Wyoming

Mel Orchard is a trial lawyer, trying cases in courtrooms across America, for the past 27 years. Mel has litigated and/or tried hundreds of cases in his career and has recovered hundreds of millions of dollars in settlements and verdicts for his clients. During his trial career, Mel has been a part of record-breaking civil jury verdicts in various jurisdictions (Wyoming, Arizona, and Iowa). He has also devoted significant time to pro bono work through Lawyers and Advocates for Wyoming and many local and national charities.

In addition to preparing for trial or being in trial, Mel was a senior faculty member and board member at the Trial Lawyer's College in Wyoming and was recently selected to join the Board.

Mel also lectures and presents to various legal organizations throughout the country including bar associations, leadership organizations and has taught judicial ethics to various groups of judges. He was Chairman for the Wyoming Commission for Judicial Conduct and Ethics where he served as a member for six years after appointment.



Scott E. Ortiz
Williams, Porter, Day & Neville P.C.
Casper, Wyoming

Scott Ortiz has been a shareholder in the firm of Williams, Porter, Day, & Neville, PC since 1992. He has a trial practice specializing in professional liability claims, defense of transportation carriers, oil and gas related litigation, and labor and employment law with large energy-related employers. He has tried more than 70 jury trials to verdict and more than 150 arbitrations and contested case hearings.

Mr. Ortiz is an inducted member of International Academy of Trial Lawyers (IATL), American College of Trial Lawyers (ACTL) and the American Board of Trial Advocates (ABO-TA). He is a member of the Defense Research Institute (DRI), USLAW, the Wyoming Trial Lawyers Association, and the Wyoming State Bar. He formerly served and was chair of the Wyoming Judicial Ethics Advisory Committee. He enjoys snowmobiling, golf, and traveling with his family.



Lance Oviatt
Ninth Judicial District Court
Jackson, Wyoming

Lance Oviatt currently works as the official reporter for Judge Melissa Owens in Jackson. He began his service in Wyoming in 2004 with Judge Nancy Guthrie. Prior to working in Jackson, Lance worked as both an official reporter and freelancer in southeast Idaho. Lance is currently serving his fourth term as the president of the Wyoming Professional Court Reporters Association. Lance's father was an official reporter in Idaho from 1972 until retiring in 2001, so he has been involved in court reporting for as long as he can remember.



Hon. Melissa M. Owens
Ninth Judicial District Court
Jackson, Wyoming

Judge Melissa Owens was appointed to serve as a District Court Judge in the Ninth Judicial District by Governor Mark Gordon on January 19, 2022. Judge Owens received her J.D. from the University of Wyoming in 1998. She began her career as a public defender in Dallas, Texas. She transitioned to private practice in 2004 as a partner at Mulligan & Owens. Eventually, she worked as a Deputy Prosecuting Attorney at the Teton County and Prosecuting Attorney's Office. Judge Owens also spent several years in private practice handling various types of litigation with an emphasis on family law. During that time, she served as the Town of Jackson Municipal Judge for seven years until her appointment to serve as a District Court Judge.



Devon W. Petersen
Fleener Petersen Law
Laramie, Wyoming

Devon Petersen is a partner at Fleener Petersen, LLC, a boutique criminal defense firm specializing in serious felony charges that are likely to go to trial. Devon has tried over 25 felony jury cases to verdict. He clerked for Hon. Norman E. Young in the Ninth Judicial District and was then a Public Defender for six years before joining Fleener Petersen. He has argued multiple cases at the Wyoming Supreme Court. Devon has also been an adjunct professor at the University of Wyoming College of Law, teaching Trial Advocacy. Devon has been a guest speaker for the Wyoming State Bar, Wyoming Trial Lawyers Association, and the UW College of Law Summer Trial Institute. Devon is licensed in both Colorado and Wyoming.



Brianne C. Phillips
First Judicial District Court
Cheyenne, Wyoming

Brianne Phillips is a graduate of the University of Wyoming College of Law. She currently serves as the Staff Attorney to the Hon. Catherine R. Rogers. She also serves as a Circuit Court Magistrate in Park County and a District Court Commissioner appointed to hear Title 25 proceedings in Laramie County. She previously worked in private practice where she focused on civil litigation and appellate representation.



Hon. Darci A.V. Phillips
Fourth Judicial District Court
Sheridan, Wyoming

Judge Darci Phillips serves as District Court Judge in the Fourth Judicial District. Prior to her appointment to the bench, she was a partner at Davis & Cannon, LLP, and a prosecuting attorney for Sheridan County.



Tawnya Plumb
George W. Hopper Law Library
Laramie, Wyoming

Tawnya Plumb is the Director of the George W. Hopper Law Library at the University of Wyoming College of Law. Tawnya joined the law library in 2004, following previous work experience in court and law firm libraries. She has taught legal research to over 750 UW law graduates and co-authored the *Wyoming Legal Research* book published by Carolina Academic Press. Tawnya earned the American Association of Law Libraries Excellence in Community Engagement award in 2021 for her Legal Research on the Road program and is actively engaged in Access to Justice initiatives in Wyoming.



Tara Righetti
University of Wyoming
College of Law
Laramie, Wyoming

Tara Righetti is the Occidental Chair of Energy and Environmental Policies and the co-director of the Nuclear Energy Research Center at the University of Wyoming. She holds appointments in the School of Energy Resources, College of Law and the Haub School of Environment and Natural Resources. Her research focuses on property law and administrative regulation of the energy and decarbonization sectors. She was recently appointed as the chair of

the White House Federal Lands CCS Permitting Task Force and is a member of the U.S. Technical Advisory Group to the ISO technical committee for CCUS. From 2021-2022 Professor Righetti served as a Fulbright Research Scholar at the Université de Lille in France.



Hon. Suzannah G. Robinson
Third Judicial District Court
Green River, Wyoming

Judge Suzannah Robinson was appointed to the Third Judicial District Court for Sweetwater County in 2019. She graduated from the University of Wyoming, College of Law in 2006. Prior to her appointment, she practiced civil and family law in Sweetwater County from 2015 – 2019 and was a prosecutor for the Sweetwater County and Prosecuting Attorney's Office from 2008 - 2015. She served as a law clerk for Hon. Steve Cranfill in Park County from 2006 – 2008. Judge Robinson currently serves on the Criminal Pattern Jury Instruction Committee and Permanent Rules Advisory Committee in the Criminal Division.



Benjamin J. Rowland
Davis & Cannon, LLP
Cheyenne, Wyoming

Benjamin Rowland is a partner at Davis & Cannon, LLP. He practices in commercial litigation and governance matters, primarily representing business entities and governments, providing counseling on complex governance matters and advocacy when needed in litigation. Before joining the firm, Ben served as an assistant city attorney for Cheyenne, Wyoming. During that time, he advised the mayor, city council and many of the city's constituent departments on matters including contract negotiations for public infrastructure projects, real estate transactions, telecommunications and broadband issues and litigated a Public Meetings Act appeal before the Wyoming Supreme Court.

Before Ben was with the city, he served as a law clerk for the Chief Judge of the U.S. District Court for the District of Wyoming and previously for the U.S. Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Before and during law school, Ben worked as a paralegal in a mechanical- and electrical-patent litigation practice in the Washington, D.C., office of an international law firm. It was during this time that Ben first developed an appreciation for the power of technology to leverage ESI into meaningful case insights and strategic decision making. Ben continually tries to keep up with developments in eDiscovery and to make legal technology work for him and his practice.



Diane Sanchez
Laramie County District Court
Cheyenne, Wyoming

Diane Sanchez was elected as the Laramie County Clerk of District Court in 2015. However, she has worked at the Clerk of District Court Office since 1990 and has worked in many of the different departments.

She is currently the President of the Wyoming Association of County Officers (WACO), she is a Past President of the Wyoming Clerk of District Court Association, and she is currently or has served on several committees on behalf of our association.

She is a native of Wyoming, born and raised in Cheyenne.

She is married to her wonderful husband, Bert Sanchez. They have two beautiful daughters and three granddaughters.



Sara Serelson
Wyoming Children's Trust Fund
and Prevent Child Abuse
Wyoming
Cheyenne, Wyoming

Sara Serelson is the Executive Director of Wyoming Children's Trust Fund and Prevent Child Abuse Wyoming. Sara has applied her passion for the prevention of child abuse and neglect throughout the continuum of child welfare, from prevention to intervention. Sara holds a bachelor's degree in human services management and a master's degree in psychology. Sara worked for Wyoming Department of Family Services with a focus in child protection from 2008 until 2020, when Sara began her current leadership role. Sara is leading the implementation of Family Resource Centers across Wyoming.



Marianne K. Shanor
Hathaway & Kunz, LLP
Cheyenne, Wyoming

Marianne Shanor is a Partner at Hathaway & Kunz. She joined Hathaway & Kunz in 2011 and assists in diverse areas of practice at the firm, including government relations and lobbying, natural resource law, administrative law, business, commercial and corporate law, civil litigation, and appellate work. She graduated from the University of Wyoming College of Law in 2011.



Hon. Steven K. Sharpe
First Judicial District Court
Cheyenne, Wyoming

Judge Steven Sharpe was appointed as a judge to the First Judicial District by Governor Matt Mead in 2012. Judge Sharpe graduated from the University of Denver in 1981. He obtained his law degree from the University of Notre Dame Law School in 1984 where he was an Associate Editor of the Notre Dame Law Review. Prior to his appointment as judge, he worked for 10 years as an Assistant United States Attorney for the District of Wyoming. Judge Sharpe also spent several years in private practice where he focused primarily on tort litigation, employment litigation and administrative law. He is married to Lily Sharpe, and they have four children and four grandchildren.



Hon. Dawnessa A. Snyder
Second Judicial District Court
Rawlins, Wyoming

Judge Dawnessa Snyder graduated from the University of Wyoming College of Law in 2000 and received a Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science and Political Economics from the University of Wyoming in 1997. She was appointed District Court Judge for Carbon County in July of 2017. Judge Snyder currently serves on the Children's Justice Project Advisory Council and the Continuing Legal Education Committee.



Anne Sutton
Teton County District Court
Jackson, Wyoming

Anne Sutton started working in the Teton County courts 20 years ago as the Victim Service Coordinator, then the Treatment Court Coordinator and since 2015 as the Clerk of the District Court. She has a master's in public administration from the University of Wyoming. Her campaign commitments to constituents include taking initiative, providing leadership, and maximizing technology in the courts. Anne serves on the Wyoming Supreme Court's District Court Clerks Subject Matter Expert (SME) Committee, Chancery Court Committee and Court Records Division of the Permanent Rules Advisory Committee. She is currently Vice President of the Clerks of District Court Association.



Hon. Jeffrey S. Sutton
United States Court of Appeals
for the Sixth Circuit
Cincinnati, Ohio

Jeffrey S. Sutton is the Chief Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit. He has served as Chair of the Federal Judicial Conference Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure and as Chair of the Advisory Committee on Appellate Rules. He currently serves on the Executive Committee of the Judicial Conference of the United States, and as the Chair of the Supreme Court Fellows Commission. Since 1993, Chief Judge Sutton has been an adjunct professor at The Ohio State University College of Law, where he teaches seminars on State Constitutional Law, the United States Supreme Court, and Appellate Advocacy. He also teaches a class on State Constitutional Law at Harvard Law School. Among other publications, he is the author of *Who Decides? States as Laboratories of Constitutional Experimentation* and *51 Imperfect Solutions: States and the Making of American Constitutional Law*. He is the co-author of a casebook, *State Constitutional Law: The Modern Experience*, as well as *The Law of Judicial Precedent*. He is also the co-editor of *The Essential Scalia: On the Constitution, the Courts, and the Rule of Law*. In 2006, Chief Judge Sutton was elected to the American Law Institute, and in 2017 he was elected to its Council.



Casey R. Terrell
Hirst Applegate LLP
Sheridan, Wyoming

Casey Terrell is Counsel at the law firm of Hirst Applegate, LLP. Casey lives and practices in Sheridan, Wyoming. Although Casey has a strong background in energy and natural resource law, his practice has evolved to focus on commercial litigation and transactions, real property transactions and business planning. Casey is a former Chair of the Energy and Natural Resources Section of the Wyoming State Bar and enjoys serving in leadership roles for various state and national organizations and non-profits. Casey spends his free time gardening, fly fishing and trail running with his wife, Callie.



Trevor S. Thorvaldson
Crowley Fleck PLLP
Sheridan, Wyoming

Trevor Thorvaldson is an Associate at Crowley Fleck PLLP in Sheridan, Wyoming, focusing in the areas of oil and gas and commercial litigation. His practice revolves around intricate natural resource issues, title examination, probate and estate planning, administra-

tive proceedings, and comprehensive commercial litigation. Trevor also spends time working on diversity and inclusion initiatives within the firm and out. In his free time, Trevor enjoys spending time outdoors and cheering on the Pokes.



Kelly Twigger
eDiscovery Assistant and ESI
Attorneys LLC
Boulder, Colorado

Kelly Twigger is a practicing attorney, consulting and testifying expert, software developer, consultant, writer, and speaker on issues in electronic discovery, the development and implementation of legal technology and how to effectively use data in planning for and during litigation. She is one of the co-authors of *Electronic Discovery and Records and Information Management* and host of Case of the Week at eDiscovery Assistant.

As Principal at ESI Attorneys, Kelly manages the boutique ediscovery and information law firm that acts as operational business partners with its clients to advise law firms, corporations, and municipalities on all areas of electronic information including ediscovery, privacy, cybersecurity, and information governance. Through the firm, Kelly also provides expert testimony and acts as a Special Master on ediscovery related issues.

Kelly is also the CEO of eDiscovery Assistant—a SaaS based practical resource for litigators handling ediscovery that curates discovery decisions, rules, checklists and forms — and eDiscovery Academy that provides on-demand education and training for lawyers and legal support professionals to stay abreast of changes in the law and technology that affect litigation and clients' obligations to respond.

Kelly has been recognized as a Fastcase 50 Honoree, an ABA Woman in LegalTech, is listed in Who's Who in America and is a ten-year member of the planning committee for the University of Florida eDiscovery Conference. Kelly also serves as an adjunct professor of eDiscovery Principles and Technology at the University of Colorado Law School in Boulder, Colorado.



Katharine K. Wilkinson
KKW Consulting, LLC
Cheyenne, Wyoming

Katharine Wilkinson is a licensed Attorney in the state of Wyoming. Her focus is government relations and lobbying.

She is the current President of the Board of Directors for the Wyoming Taxpayers Association, serves on the Wyoming

State Bar Legislative Developments Committee and was a member of the 2013 Class of Leadership Wyoming.

She has a Juris Doctorate from the University of Wyoming College of Law and a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Stephens College in Columbia, Missouri. She is married to her husband Chris and has four children.



Kyle Willems
Bassford Remele
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Kyle Willems is a distinguished litigator renowned for his expertise in corporate transparency law. With a career marked by a focus on business and tort litigation, Kyle brings a wealth of experience to the table, adeptly navigating the complexities of corporate regulatory frameworks. His extensive practice in real estate and construction sectors, combined with his insightful counsel on regulatory matters, uniquely positions him as a leading authority on the Corporate Transparency Act. Kyle's profound understanding of intricate litigation and his knack for guiding corporate clients through regulatory challenges make him an invaluable resource for legal professionals seeking clarity in this dynamic legal landscape.

As a Shareholder at Bassford Remele, headquartered in Minneapolis, Minnesota, Kyle serves as co-chair of the Construction Practice Group and is an active member of its Diversity, Equity, Inclusion Team and Pro Bono Committee. He recently authored an informative article titled "A Guide to the New Corporate Transparency Act," demonstrating his commitment to educating colleagues and clients on pertinent legal developments.

Additionally, Kyle is a sought-after speaker on this topic area, further solidifying his reputation as a thought leader in corporate transparency law.

Kyle's contributions to the legal field have earned him recognition as a Minnesota Rising Star by Super Lawyers, an Up & Coming Attorney by Minnesota Lawyer and a Top Lawyer by Minnesota Monthly. He is also a longstanding member of the Douglas K. Amdahl Inn of Court, an organization dedicated to fostering ethics, professionalism, and civility within the legal profession. Kyle's commitment to excellence and his dedication to serving his community exemplify his status as a respected figure in the legal community.



Bill Winney
U.S. Navy (Ret.)
Bondurant, Wyoming

Bill Winney earned Eagle Scout in High school. He was appointed to the U.S. Naval Academy graduating in 1972, earning a B.S. in Oceanography. Following graduation he entered the Submarine Force, serving on five nuclear powered submarines. Duties included Chief Engineer and Commanding Officer.

He was then assigned to the U.S. Strategic Command as the Chief of Command and Control. He served in Washington, D.C., for three Pentagon tours and earned a master's degree in engineering from The Catholic University of America in that time.

He retired in 2002 after 30 years of service.

General Information

Three Easy Ways To Register!

1. Access your Member Login at www.wyomingbar.org (if paying by credit card). Make sure you are logged in to receive the member discount!
2. Mail completed registration form along with payment to:

Wyoming State Bar
P.O. Box 109
Cheyenne, WY 82003
3. Scan completed registration form and e-mail it to dmoyte@wyomingbar.org (with credit card info).

Enter the Early Bird Drawing

Register by August 20, 2024, to be entered in the drawing to win a full refund of your registration fees. Enjoy reduced registration rates if you register by August 20th. Rates will increase August 21st. Those who do not pre-register may register at the door; however, the rates will be higher.

Cancellation/Refund Policy

Registration refunds, less a 20% processing fee, will be given to registrants who cancel by 5:00 p.m. August 28, 2024. If cancellation is received between August 29th and September 3rd at 5:00 p.m., refunds will be given less a 30% processing fee. After September 3rd, no refunds will be granted.

CLE Program Materials

Once you register, you will have the opportunity to download program materials from the Bar's website prior to the Annual Meeting & Judicial Conference. It is strongly recommended that you take advantage of this opportunity if you prefer to

have materials with you while attending the program. There will be no hand-outs available at the CLE courses and we cannot guarantee adequate access to electrical outlets for those wishing to view materials from a laptop.

DOWNLOAD THE APP!

The Wyoming State Bar is excited to once again offer a mobile app for this year's Annual Meeting! Download the app by visiting the app store on your mobile device and search for "Yapp." You can also navigate to <http://my.yapp.us/H2S4DY> on your device's web browser.



The fastest way to load the URL on your phone or mobile device is to point its camera at this QR code. Tap the prompt that comes up asking you to open a URL.

Lodging

All CLE programs and most social events will take place at Little America Hotel & Resort. The Wyoming State Bar has reserved a block of rooms there to ensure the lowest possible rate. When you make your reservations, be sure to indicate that you are attending the Wyoming State Bar Annual Meeting & Judicial Conference. Room rates vary from \$149 - \$319 + tax. The room block will only be held until August 12, 2024. Call (800) 235-6396 to make your reservations! You can also book online at <https://reservations.travelclick.com/4651?groupID=3841678>.

Questions?

Please contact Sharon Wilkinson, Executive Director, at (307) 432-2102 or by e-mail at swilkinson@wyomingbar.org.

Registration

Online registration available
through Member Login at
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1. General Information

Name _____
Attorney # _____ Law School (for law student registration) _____
Firm/Organization _____
Address _____
City/State/Zip _____
E-mail _____

2. Full In-Person Registration Options (select one)

Includes all CLE programs, electronic materials, meals and social events.

- ☐ Active Member Attorneys \$250 (\$300 after Aug. 20)
- ☐ New Active Member Attorneys (practicing five years or less) \$125 (\$175 after Aug. 20)
- ☐ Emeritus \$75 (\$125 after Aug. 20)
- ☐ Law Students \$25
- ☐ 2024 Law School Graduates \$25 (\$75 after Aug. 20)
- ☐ Non-Member \$450 (\$500 after Aug. 20)

3. Judicial Registration Options (Justices and Judges ONLY)

Only for FULL-TIME Supreme Court Justices, District Court & Circuit Court Judges or Hon. Retired

- ☐ In-Person \$100
- ☐ Virtual \$100

4. One-Day Only In-Person Registration Options (select one)

- ☐ Wednesday \$150 (\$200 after Aug. 20)
(includes 6 CLE credits/2.5 ethics, online materials, Judicial Luncheon and Welcome Reception)
- ☐ Thursday \$150 (\$200 after Aug. 20)
(includes 6 CLE credits/2.5 ethics, online materials, Access to Justice Luncheon and Cocktail Party/Annual Banquet)
- ☐ Friday \$150 (\$200 after Aug. 20)
(includes 7 CLE credits/3 ethics, online materials and Annual Business Meeting Luncheon)

For ALL (2, 3 & 4) registration options above, please indicate the social events you plan to attend.

- ☐ Judicial Luncheon (Wednesday) ☐ Annual Banquet (Thursday)
- ☐ Welcome Reception (Wednesday) ☐ Annual Business Meeting Luncheon (Friday)
- ☐ Access to Justice Luncheon (Thursday)

5. Virtual Registration Options (CLE Programs Only) (must have a Zoom account) (select one)

- ☐ Active Full Virtual Registration (18 CLE programs) \$250 (\$300 after Aug. 20)
- ☐ New Active Full Virtual Registration (18 CLE programs) \$125 (\$175 after Aug. 20)
- ☐ Emeritus Full Virtual Registration (18 CLE programs). \$75 (\$125 after Aug. 20)
- ☐ Non-Member Full (18 CLE programs). \$450 (\$500 after Aug. 20)
- ☐ Wednesday Only (3-4 CLE programs). \$100 (\$150 after Aug. 20)
- ☐ Thursday Only (4-6 CLE programs) \$100 (\$150 after Aug. 20)
- ☐ Friday Only (4-7 CLE programs). \$100 (\$150 after Aug. 20)

6. Social Events Only/Guest Registration (for members or guests)

Guest's Name _____

- ☐ Social Events Only - Single Event Only (choose any one event below) \$40 (\$90 after Aug. 20)
- ☐ Social Events Only - Multiple Events (all-inclusive). \$75 (\$125 after Aug. 20)

Please check all events your guest plans to attend.

- ☐ Judicial Luncheon (Wednesday) ☐ Annual Banquet (Thursday)
- ☐ Welcome Reception (Wednesday) ☐ Annual Business Meeting Luncheon (Friday)
- ☐ Access to Justice Luncheon (Thursday)

7. ☐ Race Judicata \$25

- ☐ Sign my guest up for Race Judicata \$25

Guest's Name _____

8. Dietary Restrictions

- ☐ Vegetarian Meals
- ☐ Other Dietary Restrictions (Please specify) _____

9. Total Fees \$ _____

10. Payment Options

- ☐ Payment Enclosed (checks payable to the Wyoming State Bar)
- ☐ Please charge my credit card

Credit Card # _____

Expiration Date _____ Security Code _____

Billing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Send registration to:
Wyoming State Bar
P.O. Box 109
Cheyenne, WY 82003
dmoyte@wyomingbar.org

CLE Course Selection

Please indicate the CLE courses you plan to attend or view virtually. This form must be completed and returned by all those who registered to attend in person.

Wednesday, September 11th

TIME	CLE/ETHICS	COURSE
8:15 - 11:45 a.m.	3/0.5	1. ____ The Use of Artificial Intelligence
1:30 - 2:30 p.m.	1/0	2. ____ Electronic Discovery and Digital Evidence
1:30 - 2:30 p.m.	1/0	3. ____ The Art of Tax-Savvy Business Sales: A Strategic Approach
1:30 - 2:30 p.m.	1/0	4. ____ Criminal Law Update
2:45 - 3:45 p.m.	1/0	5. ____ Civil Law Update
2:45 - 3:45 p.m.	1/0	6. ____ Smart Planning with Real Estate Assets
2:45 - 3:45 p.m.	1/1	7. ____ Attorneys Are Not Accomplices
4:00 - 5:00 p.m.	1/0	8. ____ Carbon Capture, Usage and Storage (CCUS) for the Practitioner
4:00 - 5:00 p.m.	1/0	9. ____ Going Through the Motions: Effective Motion Practice
4:00 - 5:00 p.m.	1/1	10. ____ You're a Lawyer Not a Fighter

Thursday, September 12th

TIME	CLE/ETHICS	COURSE
8:15 - 9:15 a.m.	1/0	11. ____ Talking About Fight Club: The Rules Governing Self-Defense in Wyoming
8:15 - 9:15 a.m.	1/0	12. ____ Drilling Down on Wyoming's Oil & Gas Law Updates
8:15 - 9:15 a.m.	1/1	13. ____ The Hardly Civil Stress in Civil Litigation: Are We Our Worst Enemy?
9:30 - 10:30 a.m.	1/0	14. ____ Crafting Clarity: Expert Insights from Wyoming Judges on Legal Writing
9:30 - 10:30 a.m.	1/0	15. ____ Knock It Off! The Overuse of the Knock-for-Knock Indemnity Structure
9:30 - 10:30 a.m.	1/0	16. ____ Help and Hallucinations: Getting Started with Generative AI
10:45 - 11:45 a.m.	1/1	17. ____ The Journey is the Goal: Depression, Addiction and Self-Care Within the Legal Field
10:45 - 11:45 a.m.	1/0	18. ____ Social Media, Jury Trials and the Right to a Fair Trial
10:45 - 11:45 a.m.	1/0	19. ____ Discovering Tomorrow: Mastering Electronically Stored Information (ESI) from Basics to AI Integration
1:30 - 3:45 p.m.	2/0.5	20. ____ Old School Lawyers and New School Judges – Trial Tactics and Professionalism in 2024 and Beyond
1:30 - 2:30 p.m.	1/0	21. ____ Who You Gonna Trust? Preserving Benefits for Clients with Disabilities
1:30 - 2:30 p.m.	1/0	22. ____ What is The Tokowitz Problem and Why Should I Care? How an Unfunded, or Under-Funded, Trust Can Upset an Estate Plan
2:45 - 3:45 p.m.	1/0	23. ____ The Wyoming Constitution Unveiled: A Journey through History, Precedent, and the Declaration of Rights
2:45 - 5:00 p.m.	2/0	24. ____ Perspectives on Recreation and Adventure Law & Liability
4:00 - 5:00 p.m.	1/0	25. ____ A Higher Frequency Communication: Breaking Through the Noise in the Courtroom and in Life
4:00 - 5:00 p.m.	1/0	26. ____ Rising Stars: Leadership for Wyoming Lawyers

Friday, September 13th

TIME	CLE/ETHICS	COURSE
7:00 - 8:00 a.m.	1/0.5	27. ____ Rise & Shine. Breathwork, Meditation & Yoga for Real People: A Quick & Easy Morning Routine to Start Your Days Better
8:15 - 11:45 a.m.	3/0.5	28. ____ Navigating Corporate Transparency: Understanding The Corporate Transparency Act and Compliance Essentials
8:15 - 9:15 a.m.	1/0	29. ____ Civil Law Update
8:15 - 9:15 a.m.	1/1	30. ____ Attorney Well-Being: The New Crash Course in Why, How, What Firms Can Do & What's New
9:30 - 10:30 a.m.	1/0	31. ____ Criminal Law Update
9:30 - 10:30 a.m.	1/1	32. ____ Cybersecurity and Attorney Ethics
10:45 - 11:45 a.m.	1/0	33. ____ Constitutional Jeopardy: Fun and Games with the Wyoming Constitution
10:45 - 11:45 a.m.	1/0	34. ____ Social Security Disability – The Basics and How to Profitably Expand Your Practice
1:30 - 2:30 p.m.	1/0	35. ____ From Crisis to Courage: The Journey of the Veteran Client
1:30 - 3:45 p.m.	2/0	36. ____ Is Shared Parenting Always in a Child's Best Interest? The Data Say Not so Fast...
1:30 - 2:30 p.m.	1/0	37. ____ Automatic Stayin' Alive: Disco-vering Litigation Strategies
2:45 - 3:45 p.m.	1/0	38. ____ Tips for Smooth eFiling In Wyoming District Courts
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